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GENERAL NEWS.

Another Boston Banking House Goes to the Wall.

NO DIMINUTION IN THE SOUTHERN FLOODS YET

The Tragedian Rossi Fails Completely at Detroit and his Company Breaks up

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DETROIT, Feb 5.—The Rossi enterprise came to an untimely and disastrous end here this evening. The distinguished tragedian closed a wretched engagement at Whitney's Grand opera house Saturday night, and to-day Mr Chizzola informed the company that he could go no further, his resources having all been swallowed up in the effort to keep the company afloat. Milner Levick, leading man of the company, said that the manager was behind two weeks on salaries and it was impossible to pay. It was Chizzola was utterly bankrupt having lost over $15,000 on the speculation. Mr Levick declared that it was the general voice of the company that Rossi is heartless, sordid and grasping. He has exacted his pound of flesh right along down to the last moment, leaving the company to get along without a cent for two weeks. Mr (Rossi) has according to the bonds been paid $13,000. After a good deal of earnest talk and no very complimentary expressions of opinion toward him, Sig Rossi finally opened his purse enough to pay the fares of the company himself. Milner Levick, Manager Chizzola, Mr and Mrs H A Weaver, H A Weaver, Jr, Mr and Mrs Eberle, Leslie Gossin, Chas Kent, J Morris, Louise Muldener, Constance Wandien and Carrie Turner. The Detroit engagement was for two nights and matinee and the receipts were insufficient to pay house expenses.

Escaped Prisoner Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The police here have arrested Gaston Derhoan, who escaped two years ago from the Missouri penitentiary. Derhoan is highly educated, and claims to be a Catholic priest. He was serving a term in Missouri for stealing $500 from a priest in St Louis and is wanted in Canada for a similar offense in 1874. He served a term in prison at Savoix, France, and his swindling exploits since have been many and varied.

A Hard Character.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Derhoan, the spurious priest, arrested here, is but 31 years of age. His real name is Adrian Gorter, and he is a native of Holland. During his career he has borne 30 aliases and was confined in the Missouri penitentiary for obtaining $300 through forgery, and while there he gained the confidence of officials and was placed in charge of patients in the hospital. Escaping to Canada under his former guise as a priest, he robbed a woman of $300. St Louis officers hearing of his whereabouts secured extradition papers which were signed by President Garfield upon his death bed. It being discovered afterward that breaking jail was not extraditable offense, Derhoan was released on the 24th of August. Arriving here last week he took up his abode as priest at the Alexian Brothers hospital, where one of the brethren becoming suspicious gave information which led to his arrest. Derhoan was educated for the priesthood but was never ordained. He speaks five languages.

A Democratic Banquet.

A banquet is to be given by the Iroquois club on March 15th, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson. It promises to be a notable affair. The following distinguished democrats have been invited to respond to toasts: S. J. Tilden, Thomas F. Bayard, George H. Pendleton, Henry Watterson, ex-Senator Thurman of Ohio, Jere Black, Richard T Merrick, and also the following, who have accepted the invitation: Thos. A. Hendricks, Senator Lamar and ex-Governor Palmer.

Bank Suspended.

BOSTON, March 6.—The banking house of Charles A Sweet & Co., suspended this morning, causing considerable excitement in financial circles. The house had been advancing money, it is stated, to the Massachusetts Central railroad, taking bonds and placing them in the market. The road is a new one and its bonds have shrunk in value and banks which have been carrying the bonds called on Sweet for additional funds. To this call they were unable to respond. It is stated Sweet & Co borrowed about $2,000,000 from Boston banks on collateral security, and that they hold $700,000 in Massachusetts Central bonds. A member of the firm stated that they hope to pay in full. The firm subscribed to only $50,000 in Massachusetts Central bonds at the start, but they since loaned large sums upon them and have of late been buying heavily to sustain the market. It is rumored the collapse of Cannelton valley securities hastened the disaster.

The River Still Rising.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—The river here is about stationary, but will doubtless commence rising again to-night, as it has been raining all day throughout this region. Commissioner Morgan said to-night that in twelve counties of Arkansas he had information of about 20,000 destitute people who would have to be fed by the government for at least forty days. These counties do not include those bordering on Red river, where great suffering is said to exist. Commissioner Hemingway, of Mississippi, said the inhabitants of the counties of his state to the number of 15,000 were in a like suffering condition. These counties in Mississippi are all above Vicksburg, and there are other counties below that city that have suffered. It is apparent the donation of $100,000 made by the general government will fall far short of supplying the needy until they can help themselves.

Contemptible Conduct.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Governor McEnery has received a considerable number of demands, some coming from rich farmers, for rations on account of famine. He believes many of these are sent to get food free of charge, to be used by crafty politicians or penurious planters.

Cause of Latham's Death.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cause of the death of ex-Senator Latham was a mystery to his friends until the facts came out to-day. It seems he has suffered from Bright's disease of the kidneys for over a year. A week ago he seemed to have recovered from a brief illness which had confined him to his bed, and on Thursday he was taken to his down town office. Friday he was taken with internal hemorrhages shortly after a bath and he remained unconscious until he died.

Funeral of M. S. Latham.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Milton S. Latham, formerly Governor and U. S. Senator of California, took place this P. M. at Anthon Memorial church, Rev Dr. Tiffany officiating. There was a large attendance. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: D. O Mills, Gov Low, C A Low, W R. Garrison, S. P. Dewey and J Belden. The remains were taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., and final interment will be in California.

Oscar's Ardor Dampened.

RACINE, Wis., March 6.—Oscar Wilde made his first appearance before a Wisconsin audience last night. There were not more than seventy persons in the hall. Racine college lads had arranged to give him a "sunflower reception," but were deterred by the professors. The lecture was only marked by occasional snickerings of the unappreciative audience. He broke down in the midst of his lecture, saying he was exhausted and could not read his manuscript.

Steamer Sunk.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—The steamer James D Parker from Cincinnati for Memphis sunk in the channel under the railroad bridge shortly after noon today. The boat was being piloted over the falls by Captain Varble, who accounts for the accident by the vessel refusing to answer the helm. The boat was valued at $25,000 and is a total loss. Damage to cargo unknown; no loss of lives.

An American Knight.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Col John L. Lay, inventor of a torpedo exhibited by the United States government, went to Russia last year to arouse interest in his warlike implements. He has been created a nobleman and elevated to be knight of Stanne, the first American to receive such a distinction. Lay has about completed a new engine in naval warfare designed to revolutionize sea fighting, which he will turn over to the service of the United States.

Murdered.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—Randy Mathis (colored) has been arrested for murder. He stole up behind Essick Polk (colored), split his head open with an axe, dragged his body to a cotton pen, cut his limbs asunder and threw the pieces into a hole and buried them. Polk had tried to break up the improper intimacy of Mathis with a stepdaughter.

Powder Explosion.

MARQUETTE, March 6.—The Lake Superior Powder Company's packing house was blown up at 9 o'clock this morning, killing four men: Peter Doyle, Charles Hatch, Herman Eckstrom, and another unknown.

Oregon Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Northwestern R R 141; Oregon Navigation, 152; Oregon and Transcontinental 68; Oregon Improvement Co., 115; Oregon Improvement Co's bonds 87.

MEXICO.

Curious Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Washington specials describe singular religious ceremonies enacted yesterday by the Zuni chiefs who lately arrived here from New Mexico. The ceremonies occurred near Washington and others are soon to be executed near Boston in a few days. The ceremony to-day consisted of burning corn husks, prayers etc.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The river rose four inches at Memphis yesterday and damage is feared.

John W Defrees, public printer, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Washington.

The delinquent list of the California mining company occupies fifteen columns of the *Daily Exchange*.

The postmaster at Vicksburg telegraphs to Washington that levees have broken all along the river and many persons have been drowned.

The senate committee on public lands will report favorably the nomination of W T Benjamin as register of the land office at Roseburg.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In [illegible] the [illegible] bill [illegible] uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States [illegible] referred [illegible] courts.

Vest reported favorably from the committee on [illegible] the bill [illegible] steamship mail way.

Saulsbury reported favorably house bill to pension Mrs Garfield, with an amendment including Mrs Polk and Mrs Tyler at $5000 a year.

Davis introduced a bill for Logan, who was unable to be present, for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi canal.

House.

Belford introduced a resolution reciting the miseries inflicted upon Jews in Russia, declaring the people of the United States protest against the spirit of persecution revived in Russia, and asserted that Hebrews are legal citizens and subjects, and requesting the president to submit to his imperial majesty the czar the friendly assurance of the United States and request him to exercise his power for the sake of humanity to protect Jewish subjects from the violence of their enemies.

Page of California presented a petition of citizens of the Pacific coast asking congress to pass the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, also a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens of Sacramento, urging the suppression of polygamy. Both referred.

By Hewitt of Ala. to restore to the pension roll names of persons dropped by reason of participating in or aiding in the rebellion.

Night sessions were ordered Friday to consider ation of pension bills.

Dibrell, of Tennessee, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill repealing so much of clause 8, section 3244, of revised statutes relating to the sale of leaf tobacco as imposes a fine or penalty on farmers or producers of leaf tobacco who may sell the same to consumers and providing hereafter that all farmers or other producers of leaf tobacco shall be allowed to sell their own or their tenant's production without license or penalty. Motion was seconded and [illegible] debate entered upon. Dibrell advocated the bill, which he asserted would only reduce the revenue about six hundred dollars. At present it cost the government $10,000 to enforce the law to collect that $600.

White of Kentucky favored the bill as one that would relieve small farmers in the south of great hardship.

Kelly of Pennsylvania stated that he was anxious to get rid of the system of internal taxation which put the whole process of business of particular classes under cruel supervisions, but this was beginning at the wrong end. It would allow revenues as far as tobacco was concerned to be frittered away. This question was now before the committee of ways and means and receiving grave consideration. It has been stated it would only be reduced to the extent of $600, but the commissioner of internal revenue had laughed at that statement, and declared the effect upon the revenue could not be estimated inasmuch as manufacturers' stock would be greatly depreciated. He (Kelly) would co-operate in all just efforts to relieve the country of internal revenue taxation, but to repeal this law now would be to throw the whole tobacco trade open and depreciate stocks in the hands of every manufacturer.

A motion to suspend rules and pass the bill was lost—yeas 113, nays 91, not the necessary two thirds voting in the affirmative.

Springer of Illinois moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation. House refused, 29 to 42, to second the motion.

The bill providing when the Ute reservation shall be opened for settlement, government shall recognize the rights of persons who in good faith located, within the ten mile limit on the eastern boundary of the reservation. Bill went over for one month, adjourned.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

MacLean's Insanity.

LONDON, March 6.—MacLean, would-be assassin of the queen, was quietly removed Saturday to Reading jail. The solicitor of his family writes that he possesses a certificate of the eminent physicians Maudsley and Goodrich, of the existence of mental aberration in the prisoner of long standing, and he has no hesitation in saying there will be no difficulty in establishing the fact of his insanity.

The Queen's Thanks.

The following from Earl Granville to U S Minister Lowell is printed:

MY DEAR MR LOWELL—I have just received a message from the queen desiring me to convey her majesty's acknowledgments for congratulations you offered on behalf of the president and people of the United States and to express her hearty thanks for the kind feelings manifested towards her majesty. Yours very sincerely, GRANVILLE.

A Plan to Unite Irish Members.

In order to prevent perpetuation of divisions in the Irish parliamentary party and late attendance of its members, a plan is under consideration to pay each member elected to parliament at the next election three hundred pounds per session of parliament, and for a contribution of three hundred pounds toward the expenses of each contested election. It is proposed to raise a fund by a levy of a shilling per year on each elector, and to ask the land league to contribute in event of a deficit.

Skobeleff's Speech said to be Authorized.

LONDON, March 6.—A Berlin correspondent declares he has good authority for saying that during the day or evening on which General Skobeleff made his first speech General Ignatieff hinted to a friend that General Skobeleff would make some remark which would create a profound sensation in Europe. Those acquainted with Skobeleff believe his language was authorized. *The Presse* of Vienna, says General Skobeleff's brother-in-law is continuing the agitation in Paris.

Ship Injured.

The ship Bhotan, Capt Buntel, from Newcastle Feb 10th for San Francisco, has taken refuge at Plymouth, having been badly damaged in serious gales, during which several of her crew were injured.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Anniversary of Kalloch's Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—To day Metropolitan church celebrated the eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr Kalloch. In the course of his discourse, Dr Kalloch reviewed his course politically and in relation to church affairs. He spoke of his past course of action in regard to the Chinese question and also of the present agitation. Among other declarations the speaker avowed his determination to take a lively part in the next political campaign, giving at some length his reasons for so doing.

Meeting of St. Patrick's Day Convention.

This afternoon the St Patrick's day convention held a meeting to complete arrangements for observance of the 17th. Rev Father Kenney, who had been selected orator, was introduced by the president and delivered a very fitting address. He said he would be happy to comply with the request of the committee. It was stated at the meeting that a number of citizens of San Rafael and San Jose would attend and would participate in the day's exercises. A request was sent to Gen McDowell and other commanding officers to allow Irish soldiers in their command to participate in the celebration. Henry Hogan was chosen poet of the day, and J Donohue grand marshal.

Mortality of San Francisco.

Fourteen deaths were reported at the health office last Saturday, 18 on Monday and nearly 80 to-day before 3 o'clock.

NEVADA.

Comstock Notes.

VIRGINIA, March 6.—At Union they are drifting north and south from the bottom of the winze sunk in ore on the 2500 level. The ore holds good in both directions. Preparatory work in the Mexican south drift on the 2700 level will be completed in a day or two, when work in ore will be resumed. Miners were put to work on the 2400 level of Ophir [illegible] yesterday. The drifts were found in excellent condition and air very good. At Yellow Jacket the pump is running five strokes per minute. The water to-day is 90 feet above the 2900 level and rising at the rate of a foot per hour.

Suicides.

At Dayton yesterday about noon F. W. Potting, a German 48 years of age from Silver City, hanged himself in the jail. He was suffering from delirium tremens and during the temporary absence of the jailer tore strips of his mattress to make a noose. His rope broke twice but the third time it did the work very effectually.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Seattle Notes.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The three days trial of Osmine Frost on a charge of lunacy ended this evening in a verdict of acquittal, and the old hermit, who is 60 years of age and without kith or kin, is free to go back to his cave on his farm below town. Frost was tried on a similar complaint in 1873, since which he has not been in Seattle until brought by the sheriff last Thursday.

It is reported here and generally believed that the Alaska mail contract has been awarded to Rev J. P. Ludlow of this city at an annual compensation of $14,000. Ludlow has just built here a small steamer called the Glad Tidings, of about 100 tons measurement, which he will employ in the service.

Columbia *Chronicle*: Gen Tannatt of the Oregon Improvement Company will let a contract for ten thousand cords of wood to be delivered on the line of the Snake. As fast as the wood is cut and corded it will be received by the company's agent, thus permitting a person of limited capital taking the contract. The O. R. & N. Co. will burn coal on their locomotives after next January, and a coal yard will be established in Dayton.

Capt Henry Weeks, Brooklyn, N. Y., the well known boat builder and sailing master, has used St Jacobs Oil for sprains with marvelous effect. It also cured his wife of rheumatism at once.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Slater Opens with a Strong Argument in its Favor.

CAMERON, OF WISCONSIN, FOLLOWS IN THE SAME VEIN

Senators George, Teller, Call and Brown Speak For and Against the Bill—No Action Taken.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When the Chinese bill came up in the senate to-day Slater spoke in its favor. He trusted it would pass substantially as it came from the hands of the committee, but feared it might not prove as effective as had been hoped under the narrowness of the treaty stipulation. The coming of classes other than those specified as Chinese labor are unrestricted and rights which they may enjoy here are even greater than they were under the Burlingame treaty. They may come as officers, teachers, traders and merchants, and the question arises whether after coming here they may change their avocations and become laborers as subjects of other nations. They would have the right, although possibly the treaty carried with it power to legislate so as to prevent this, but the difficulty of enforcing such legislation would render it of little value in failing [illegible] prohibition against resident Chinese engaged in other labor avocations. Our commissioners to China showed they were unequal to the duty assigned them. If we had had a [illegible] policy that was worthy of fifty millions of people this would have been exacted not as concession to the United States but as something which of right belonged to us as a nation. It was humiliating for Americans reading the treaty to find this country placed in the attitude of receiving favors from China instead of being accorded the rights essential to self preservation. Under the Burlingame treaty Chinese could pass free through every part of the United States while our citizens were not permitted to enter China except at prescribed points and were not allowed to engage in industries or the internal trade of that country. In the cities they entered if they ventured out of prescribed limits they did so at the peril of their lives. Our commissioners were so thoroughly imbued with that theory of modern philanthropy which takes to its bosom all the world and mankind that the most important part of their mission, the assertion of the inherent right of a nation to control in its own way the admission among its own people of foreign elements incongruous and dangerous to the peace, happiness and good order of its communities, was overlooked and subordinated to mere idea. Slater then argued that the principle of expatriation could have no application in its relations to Chinese otherwise than in this country. The very statement of principle he thought carried with it its own refutation, because the right to come at all is derived not from the alien himself nor from the country whence he comes, but from the people with whom he would form new relations. The pursuit of happiness, the inalienable right of every human being must be regulated by human security and law. Hunger may impel a highwayman in the pursuit of happiness to demand the purse of the senator from Massachusetts (Hoar), but law and society step in to protect him from molestation. In a thousand ways the pursuit of happiness is limited and circumscribed by the laws of organized society and its application to individuals extends alike to nations. He said the smallness of the number of Chinese in the country, as compared with our total population, had been urged as a reason for discrediting the earnest appeals of the people of the Pacific states. He answered this by showing that Chinamen had remained almost entirely on the Pacific coast, and asserted that the adult Chinese male laboring element in California was nearly equal to the male adult white laboring population, as the immigrants consist almost wholly of adults without families. He further argued that the parallel suggested by Hoar between the negro and the Mongolian was not apparent, as the former was a native and identified with the country, while the latter is an alien to our customs, religion and civilization. Cameron said in 1879 he voted against the 15-passenger bill, but he would vote for the pending bill and wished to say in explanation of his vote that in the case of the vetoed bill, one of the contracting parties to the treaty proposed to abrogate it without the consent of the other, but under the first article of the treaty of September 1880, congress could, with the most scrupulous good faith, enact the proposed legislation. That article expressly sanctioned it. True the census of 1880 showed that less than 80,000 of these immigrants now remained in the United States, and the number now entering our ports does not exceed 3000 a month and these figures are not very alarming, but when the immense and overflowing population of China is considered, and that the entire cost of bringing Chinese laborers from Shanghai to San Francisco does not exceed $12, we must see that China can, if no restriction be placed upon the immigration of her laborers, pour countless thousands of them into the ports of California and Oregon. Detailing the characteristics of immigrants based upon information to show their ability with American laborers, he said he saw this morning a telegram from Portland, Oregon, stating that the six companies were now hurrying coolies into that state to construct the Northern Pacific railroad. He was one of those who believed that either the Anglo Saxon or Mongolian race would ultimately possess the Pacific states.

Mr George announced that he emphatically indorsed the bill and amendments of Grover and Farley. Two of the reasons governing his vote would be first because with almost entire unanimity, the people of the states most affected by Chinese immigration desired its passage, and as clear and direct, not a second hand or roundabout protection of American laborers, against the degrading and inferior race now threatening to overwhelm them. Replying to what he characterized as speculation of humanitarian philosophy, he said he preferred to incur the charge of inconsistency rather than subject the people of the Pacific states to a continuance of the dangers to which they are exposed, although he did not believe the bill transcended the constitutional principle.

Call said his vote for the bill would be predicated only upon the fact that there were no states asking for admission of Chinese within their limits. He did not share in any apprehension of the Mongolian invasion or the subversion of our governmental or social fabric by the cheapened labor of the Asiatic and criticised several features of the bill as unconstitutional. At this point the debate was temporarily suspended.

At the resumption of debate Brown, against the bill, argued that twenty years' suspension being practically inhibition of immigration was in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the treaty and an intimation to China that our first step in a twenty years suspension would be followed by ninety nine years extension. The treaty stipulated that the permitted classes should be allowed to come and go of their own free will and accord and be accorded all the rights, privileges and exemptions which are accorded to citizens of the most favored nations. Yet in direct violation of this the bill said they should not come of their own will and accord but must have passports from their government, be inspected for identification by a custom officer before landing, and be ready at all times when here to exhibit their passports. They were also to be required to write their signatures on their passports as another requirement of the bill. These conditions were not applied to the subjects of other nations and in this instance we were specifically bound to accord them.

Miller, of California, said the provisions referred to were inserted in the interest of the permitted class as otherwise the United States would decide who constituted these classes and the bill would leave the Chinese government to decide who are laborers and who are not.

Brown thought that China might permit immigrants to come indiscriminately, and that this showed the looseness of the bill.

A colloquy ensued between Miller of California, Farley and Brown upon the authority vested in our diplomatic representatives in China to prevent frauds in emigration, and upon the point that the treaty could not be applied so as to exclude laborers except by specific discriminations as to the permitted classes. Brown argued that the latter consideration was the reason for the modification of the treaty and urged that in the unreasonable length of the suspension period, and in the details indicated the United States was incurring the risk of an international dispute which in its effects upon her [illegible] with China would be disastrous.

Teller stated he would vote for the bill not because the people wanted it, but because congress had a perfect right to enact such a measure, and because he was opposed to Chinese coming here. They did not come to the United States to escape oppression and seek civil liberty. The most abject Chinamen come with a great sense of his own superiority. They come with no intention to remain but to procure pecuniary advantage for a day. No Chinaman wanted to take part in the administration of public affairs unless he could make something out of it. A senator had offered an amendment providing that no Chinaman should be naturalized. Unless a Chinaman discovered that he could sell his vote, he did not wish to participate in the government, but as soon as it was discovered that their votes would be legal the whole Chinese population of the country would rush into the courts to be naturalized. Referring to the statement made by Hoar that it was impossible to obtain servant girls in California he accounted for that fact by asserting that whenever "heathen chinese" were put into the kitchen it could not be expected that a good intelligent American girl would work in the same kitchen. Chinamen in California had made labor unpopular, disagreeable and degrading. The strength, glory and greatness of this nation lay in men who earn bread by the sweat of their brow. He opposed putting them on an equal with a class of labor inferior to them. He was not afraid to put himself on broad ground and independently of the wants of California and her senators he was prepared to rest his vote in favor of protection of American labor not simply by protection in its manufactures but by preventing its being brought into contact and competition with labor which was necessarily degrading. He should vote for the bill because he saw no other way to protect the American laborer. Referring to the Morey letter, he declared that Garfield would not have carried and ought not to have carried a single state if the charge that he had written that letter had been made good. In conclusion he said while other senators might vote for the measure with a sort of apology, he had no apology to make when he voted for it.

Dawes was awarded the floor and the senate then adjourned.

Montgomery Blair Joins the Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Montgomery Blair has written the following letter to Senator Miller of California in relation to immigration of Chinese:

Hon John F. Miller: I have read your speech on the Chinese question with great satisfaction. I think it conclusive on all points discussed. I do not see how any thoughtful lover of his country can countenance the mongolian invasion involving as it does primarily the subversion of our civilization. If an scheme intent on submerging us with Asiatics in the mistaken notion that our declaration of equality and rights of man compelled us to open the country to all comers. This reasoning would oblige us to surrender our homes to every wayfarer. There is neither sense nor religion in this. My judgment is I would not have committed this continent to our trust to be used for his honor and glory by making it the home of civilization and we should be derelict to our highest duty if to subserve the wishes of capitalists and to provide them with cheap labor, we allowed the country to be overthrown by mere machine men utterly destitute of all sense of honor, patriotism or religion and absolutely incapable of being impressed with such feelings. It is, however, idle to suppose people will put up with any such policy. What Mr Hoar speaks of as ruffianism is the cropping out of the settled purpose of people to protect themselves without law if the proper authority do not protect them. Nothing but the conviction that such measures as you now propose to enact would pass could have prevented our decisive action.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

Comments on Blair's Letter.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Times* editorially says: There is a certain suddenness so to speak about Montgomery Blair's infrequent reappearances that suggests on his part an ignorance of the fact that he is virtually dead. Why Montgomery Blair should write to Senator Miller of California giving his views upon the Chinese question it is impossible to guess unless Montgomery Blair desires that the public should know that he is really alive. What Mr Blair says is of no consequence to be sure, but there was really no need for his attempt to justify mob law in California on the ground that the anti-Chinese rioters are actuated by a desire to protect themselves. Miller's speech in the senate which Blair praises so warmly was a successful attempt to raise the question of Chinese immigration out of the domain of passion and prejudice, but Blair appears to think the "ruffianism" alluded to by Senator Hoar in his speech is justifiable as being merely the result of a settled purpose on the part of the people of California to protect themselves. In other words according to this authority if restrictive measures are not applied to the Chinese by the general government the citizens of the country will kill, burn and destroy on their own account.

CHEATING THE RAILROADS.

The Difficult Operation Accomplished by Eastern Dry Goods Merchants.

Mountain News.

The heads of the passenger and freight departments of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Denver have recently unearthed a system of freight and express shipments that is both startling and original. The scheme, without a doubt has been worked successfully throughout the United States, and it has resulted in defrauding the railroad companies out of large amounts of money. Prominent business houses in New York, and in every portion of the country, have been practicing the dodge, and it was not until recently that suspicion was aroused and an investigation ordered by the Denver and Rio Grande officials, resulting in the exposure of the scheme, involving well known commercial houses, and baggage-masters.

For a long time past large numbers of trunks filled with something that made them heavy, have been arriving in Denver. They were checked in the same manner as other baggage belonging to travelers over the road, and consequently no express or freight charges were due upon them. They came simply as baggage belonging to parties who were traveling over the line. But these trunks came in such large numbers, and were always claimed by two of the prominent firms in Denver, who presented the duplicate checks, that the railroad authorities became suspicious, and set about to ferret the matter out. These trunks generally came from New York.

The investigation has resulted in the unearthing of a scheme that involves at least two Denver houses besides a large number of others throughout the country and the baggage masters of several railroad lines leading out of New York. The plan has been to pack valuable goods in trunks and instead of shipping by freight or express, to have the checks checked through to their destination thus escaping the payment of any tariff whatever. There is probably not a city in the United States of any size but that has been a party to the project. A large number of leading wholesale houses in New York, where the trunks came from, are involved in the scheme, and it has been demonstrated that they have been in collusion with the baggage masters in that city. The plan pursued was a bold and cunning one. A wholesale house in New York would purchase a number of first class unlimited tickets. The tickets are good until used and therefore they served the purpose intended for an indefinite length of time. The New York house would send the trunks filled with goods, to the depot, show the tickets to the baggage-master, and have them checked through to their destination. The tickets were used simply to throw any one off the scent, if he happened to be "nosing" around when the trunks were sent down to be checked. After one lot of trunks had been checked and sent out the same tickets would be used to send out another lot. The baggage master is required to punch a ticket when baggage is checked, but the fact that none of these tickets were punched demonstrated conclusively that the baggage-masters were members of the combination. When the trunks were sent out the duplicate checks were forwarded to the party whom the baggage was intended for and they presented the duplicate checks and got the trunks, the transportation costing them nothing. As a few railroad tickets, held in New York by a wholesale merchant, could be utilized in having trunks checked to all parts of the country it can readily be seen how gigantic a scheme this has been and how enormous sums of money has been saved to those who bought from the New York market. The baggage cars on all railroad lines have been uncomfortably crowded with these trunks for some time past, and the matter has been a serious burden to the companies. The parties interested had "a good thing of it" but they spoiled matters by making too much of their opportunity. The railroad companies have lost thousands upon thousands of dollars by the operation of this scheme but it will be stopped from henceforth and the baggage cars will be more roomy and comfortable.

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Cattle buyers have been at work in eastern Oregon for about two months and have purchased nearly all the stock in the region of Camp Creek, Wasco county. Long & Ryan of Cheyenne have purchased 3,000 head of cattle, and 500 head of saddle horses for the use of their vaqueros. Three or four other firms are also purchasing stock and the demand being so lively prices are good. Yearlings are worth $9, cows $14, two year olds, $15 and three year olds and up, $20. The herds will start east about the first of May.

Western Oregon.

The M. E. church in Eugene City has reduced its indebtedness from $1,100 to $30.

The Salem Flouring Mills Company will erect this summer a warehouse with a capacity for 300,000 bushels.

Wheat is worth 75¾ cents in the warehouse at Albany and 78¾ at the mills. Higher prices than this were paid during the past week for special lots.

Mrs Olen, a pioneer of '52, died at her home in Harrisburg on the 18th ult, aged 72 years. Her daughter, Mrs Vaughn, was killed a few weeks since near that place by being thrown from a wagon, since which time the mother's health has rapidly declined.

Thomas Humphreys and wife of Lebanon celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son in that place on the 23d ult. They have lived in Oregon 30 of these 50 years. The sons and grandsons united in presenting the venerable groom with a very handsome gold headed cane, which was highly prized by the receiver. The aged bride was kindly remembered by her daughter and her grand daughters and by friends with many and various presents, both valuable, ornamental and useful.

Washington Territory.

The public schools in Olympia have been closed for want of funds.

There are 6000 sheep on the Spokane county ranges. None have died from exposure this winter.

The citizens of Cheney contemplate bringing water into that town from Lake Fairweather, four miles northwest.

R. C. Hill has resigned the offices of county auditor and probate judge of Island county, and has gone to live in Port Townsend.

Mrs L. T. [illegible] has been appointed financial agent for Washington Seminary at Huntsville. She will work to liquidate the indebtedness of the building and increase the endowment fund.

Smallpox is abating at Pomeroy, only two houses being in quarantine. The disease has been very light in all cases except that of Benedict. Only one other case has been confined to the bed, we believe. If no new cases appear school will re-open in a few days.

A Sugar Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The U. S. supreme court in the case of Edwin A. Merritt, collector, vs Saml Welch et al, commonly known as the sugar case, decided against the position taken by the treasury department. The supreme court holds the dutiable quality of sugars is to be determined by their actual color graded by the Dutch standard and not by their saccharine strength as ascertained by chemical tests.

Coin Circulation.

The circulation of standard silver dollars for the week ending March 4, 1882, was $187,[illegible] against $103,770 for the corresponding week in 1881.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Conkling Declines the Seat on the Supreme Bench.

RUMOR THAT HE IS TO TAKE FOLGER'S PLACE.

Guiteau's Anger at Scoville Caused by the Latter's Interference in One of Guiteau's Amours.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Washington specials all agree that the probability is Conkling will refuse the supreme court nomination. One report says this is confirmed by the studied and anxious effort made by the administration to create an impression that the president was not aware of Conkling's desires or intentions before the nomination was made.

Conkling Declines.

The president has received from ex-Senator Conkling his declination of the associate justiceship.

Cabinet Changes Imminent.

Appearances indicate further changes in the cabinet. There is talk of transferring Howe to the interior department when Hiram Price and other Blaine men will give place to stalwarts. Secretary Hunt has never been certain of remaining in the cabinet.

A New Phase of the Situation.

It is generally believed at the capitol that Conkling wrote the president this morning declining his appointment. The general talk is that Conkling's declination will be made public to-day, and that Secretary Folger will be nominated to the supreme bench and Conkling secretary of the treasury.

Opposition to Ingalls.

A vigorous fight is being made against the confirmation of Rufus Ingalls as quartermaster general, bringing to light all charges made during his services under Grant.

Nominations Made and Withdrawn.

The president has nominated Charles Twess of Michigan consul at Windsor, Canada, and withdrawn the nomination of Jas. E. Swords of the district of Columbia as consul to Cadiz.

Sergeant Mason's Punishment.

Sergeant Mason will either be acquitted by court martial on the technical ground that he had not actually entered on duty when he fired at Guiteau, or will be given a short sentence.

New Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The bankruptcy bill reported to the senate provides that when any person without fraud shall become involved in debts beyond five hundred dollars and upwards, which he could not pay, he may apply by petition in equity to the United States district court, setting forth the cause of insolvency, etc., scheduling liabilities and assets and may surrender his estate for the benefit of creditors, except such as may be exempt from execution, and the court shall adjudge him a bankrupt if good cause appear, and appoint a receiver and serve notice to all interested and distribute the estate according to rules of equity, and if there was no fraud, prisoner shall be discharged as a bankrupt. When a person absents or conceals himself or otherwise attempts to defraud creditors the latter may petition against him that his insolvency had existed only when the debtor's liabilities exceed the value of his property and court may extend or stay proceedings. Preferred creditors may be made of those who loaned bankrupt money for sickness or in good faith to avert bankruptcy or other adversity. If any creditor has oppressively sought to force debtor into bankruptcy or obtain any fraudulent advantage over other creditors court may deny his participation in the estate.

Why Guiteau Disliked Scoville.

In an interview between Guiteau and Scoville yesterday the former assured the latter he was sorry he had abused him on the occasion of his last visit and promised not to offend again. "Strange as it may appear, a woman was at the bottom of the affair, which grew out of Scoville's withholding a letter to Guiteau from a young lady signing herself Clara Augusta Davis, residing in Hoboken, N J, who took the trouble to send thirteen closely written pages of letter paper to the prisoner, in which she assured him of her devotion to his interests and announced her intention of getting him out of jail, if money could accomplish such object. Prisoner answered her at once, but when her reply came it fell into Scoville's hands and he opened it. The picture of a handsome intelligent looking young woman dropped out of the missive, which was addressed to "My poor, dear, persecuted friend." It proceeded to give in chaste and elegant diction her feelings for the prisoner and described in graphic manner how she had fainted when the verdict of the jury was announced. Scoville returned the letter and on the occasion of his recent trip to New York endeavored to find the writer. After considerable trouble he ascertained her lodging place, but was unsuccessful in finding her at home. He became convinced that the woman simply wanted Guiteau's replies as souvenirs, and consequently withheld the letter from him. Guiteau, however, received another letter, in which the writer complained that he did not care for her or he would have acknowledged the receipt of her picture, and this had a tendency to render him furious at Scoville's action. When the latter entered his cell he immediately began to abuse him for keeping private letters from him, and grew so excited that his counsel hurriedly vacated his quarters and did not see him again until he returned from New York. The prisoner's anger had cooled considerably, and when Scoville told him of the result of his investigation he seemed perfectly reconciled. He informed him further that he intended to bring out another edition of his book "The Truth" in which he still exhibited great reliance, and would sell it to visitors at the jail for $1 per copy. He exhibited a roll of greenbacks and said he had enough to insure payment of any publisher who undertook the contract to do the printing and binding.

The Hawaiian Treaty under Hearing.

Hearing was resumed to-day before the house committee on foreign affairs on the proposed termination of the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian islands, by the provisions of which sugars produced in the Sandwich islands are now imported into this country free of duty. Arguments were made by Representative Gibson on behalf of Louisiana sugar growers, and by Representative Hardy, who spoke for the sugar refining interests of the east. Both of these gentlemen urged that the advantages alleged to have accrued from the treaty are one-sided and that as a matter of fact introduction of this sugar free will eventually ruin the sugar growing and sugar refining interests of this country. Minister Allen of Sandwich Islands and ex-Governor Boutwell, his counsel, speak for continuance of the treaty, arguing that Hawaiian sugar was but a drop in the bucket compared with the total sugar consumption of the United States, while on the part of the Sandwich islands the treaty was absolutely essential to its commercial life, and abrogated or terminated it would become necessary for the Hawaiian people to place themselves under protection of some other nation. One feature of the hearing to-day was the introduction of a petition thirty five feet long signed by business men and firms of New York city representing $110,000,000 of capital and praying for termination of this treaty as dangerous to the commercial interests of the country.

Telegraphing Time.

The commerce committee favors an appropriation of $25,000 to telegraph daily at noon to all maritime cities of over 15,000 inhabitants, Washington time.

Lady Wilde.

Philadelphia Times.

I see a great deal of free advertisement concerning the latest crank's style of attire which reminds me of the last time I saw his lady mother, who is generally known in London as "daft Lady Wilde." In 1871 I, with a friend, was walking on Arran quay in that city, when a sudden commotion and hurrahing among the jarvies (cabmen) on Carlisle bridge caused us to glance behind, when we saw approaching us a barouche dashing at full speed, and a score or more of gamins surrounding it as a bodyguard, yelling as only Dublin gamins can yell. A lady of very large proportions dressed, as the children say "from top to toe all in a suit of green" of the most utterly utter shade was seated therein. The horses trappings as well as the cushions, were of the same emerald tint. Her ladyship was, as a bystander remarked, "out on the rampage" to attend an amnesty meeting held at Phœnix park. Her ladyship was spread out to her full dimensions; she weighed 17 stone. The horses dashed at break neck pace, the gamins grew more enthusiastic as their number increased, and taken as a whole it was a sight that has remained ever since "in my memory locked." No doubt some of your readers remember the Travers vs. Wilde case, in the four courts, Dublin, in 1864. Wilde, who had been an oculist in Dublin, was called upon in some sort of an emergency to administer to one of Queen Victoria's sons when visiting her Irish subjects, and of course having touched royalty could no longer be classed as a commoner, and was knighted by the viceroy of Ireland. Hence the sir and lady. Her ladyship did write poetry, and some of it was very good, too, but the whole family was thought to be daft.

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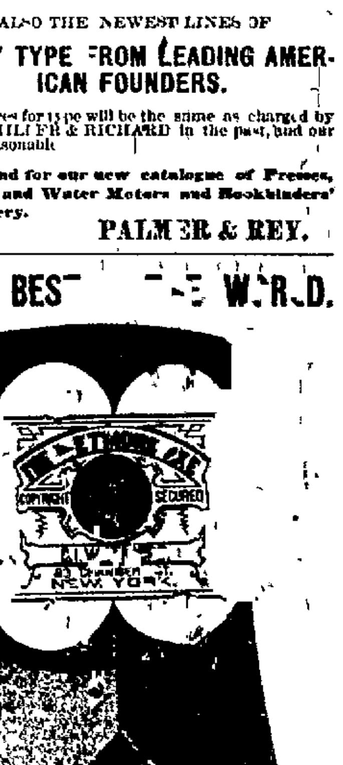

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1882.

MORMON BRIBES AT WASHINGTON.

A prominent gentile of Salt Lake City charges that the Mormons have bribed many influential men at Washington, and hence congress at past sessions has failed to enact a measure to compel Mormons to abandon polygamy or leave the country. The charge has about it an air of probability, and it will be interesting to bear it in mind while watching the course of members of the house of representatives concerning Senator Edmunds' anti-polygamy bill. The Mormon church is rich and its leaders are altogether unlike Brigham Young if they are not thoroughly unscrupulous. There is no doubt that Young instigated murders to rid the church of dangerous persons, and there is no room for doubt that his accomplices in crime would have no conscientious scruples to restrain them from bribing congressmen not to pass laws for the eradication of polygamy. If Senator Edmunds' bill is not enacted by the house, a suspicion of bribery will attach to some of its opponents. Senator Edmunds has no superior as a constitutional lawyer, and no valid objection to the bill can be based upon the ground of its violating the constitution. It is a wise and strong measure, and the moral sentiment of the country demands its speedy enactment. It is noticeable that the senators who spoke against it avoided a division which would place them upon record as voting against its passage, and it is possible that but few members of the house will dare to stand up before the country as opponents of a measure which has such general and hearty approval among the people. Whoever contends against it will justly be suspected of an improper motive, whether it be the desire to secure Mormon votes or a bribe.

THE BAR SERVICE QUESTION.

Mayor Thompson, on his return from the east last week, brought specifications for two tug boats of great power and speed, the plans having been drawn with special reference to service on the Columbia river bar. The specifications are from a New Jersey yard where the only strictly first class American tugs are built. The boats are to be of iron and complete in every detail of power and general excellence. Compared with the tugs now in service on the bar, they will be giants, and either of them could tow the whole fleet backward. They will cost a little less than $100,000.

The specifications are now in the hands of the president of the board of trade and may be examined by any person. The thing for Portland merchants to do is to form a company and raise the money, which without doubt they will do. While efficient tug service on the Columbia river bar would not make the passage of very deep ships absolutely safe, nor supersede the necessity—the urgent necessity—for making the channel deeper, it would greatly lessen the dangers of the bar and do much to restore its lost reputation. It would give confidence on the part of ship-owners, who too often feel that their vessels are sailing into the "jaws of death" in entering the Columbia river, while the advantage of a tug service in the interest of commerce and not a leech upon it, cannot be over-estimated. The commerce of the Columbia river belongs to Portland, and the tugs which serve it should be controlled by Portland merchants, and there can be no doubt that the enterprise would pay well from the start.

GAMBLING IS GAMBLING.

Faro men, keno sharps, confidence men, "steerers," and gamblers with greasy cards are not alone sufferers by the moral reform wave in Chicago. The people who gamble in corners" must answer to the law along with their less pretentious brethren. Judge Jameson, in a recent charge to the grand jury, called their attention to a grain-gambling act passed some years ago by the Illinois legislature, but had been allowed to sleep. The act provides that, "Whoever contracts to have or give to himself the option to sell or buy at a future time any grain or other commodity, stock of any railroad or other corporation, or gold, or forestalls the market by spreading false rumors to influence the price of commodities therein; or corner the market, or tries to do so in relation to any of such commodities, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $1000, or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year or both." In expounding this statute Judge Jameson said: "The thing which we know as a corner in the market may be briefly described as a process of driving unsuspecting dealers in grain, stock and the like, into a corral and relieving them of their purses. The essence of the offense consists in the party securing a contract for the future delivery of some commodity at his option, and then, by engrossing the stock of such commodity in the market, making it impossible for the other party to complete his contract, except by purchasing of his adversary, at his own price, or paying in cash the difference fixed by such adversary. As was said of another great wrong, if this is not wrong, then nothing is wrong."

A WISE CONCLUSION.

An Olympia paper has just arrived at a sensible conclusion, and one which a number of other papers should profit by. Speaking of the various "booms" which have prevailed at Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle, when each supposed itself to be the chosen terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad, it says all have proven but illusive anticipations soon to be cruelly dispelled. It says, "For one, we want no more of such booms," and then proceeds to state what it does desire and will exert itself to obtain, namely, the establishment of manufacturing and other industries. If all those towns, which lose no opportunity to exhibit their dislike of Portland and envy of its growth, would expend the same amount of energy in the course chosen by Olympia, far more could be accomplished towards advancing their growth than by continually carping at this city. Few towns in Oregon or Washington are so situated that no inducements can be offered for the establishment of small factories of some kind. Especially is this true in that portion lying west of the Cascade range. There is an abundance of room for these factories, and the necessity for them grows more pressing as every year goes by. Let such papers as may want to serve their sections turn their attention to promoting manufactures and local improvements.

S. F. D. North, who was employed by the census bureau to collect the statistics of the newspaper business of the United States, has just printed his report. In 1850 there were 254 dailies, 1902 weeklies, and 379 others. Now there are 908 dailies, 8718 weeklies and 1705 others. The aggregate daily circulation has risen from 768,454 copies to 3,637,424, and of the weekly circulation from 2,944,629 to 19,450,107. There are mechanically employed 54,654 persons, and editorially 16,489, and the gross amount paid for wages is $28,571,836. The aggregate number of papers and periodicals printed in the census year was 2,077,659,675, using 178,105,351 pounds of paper. Notwithstanding this startling exhibit of the increase in the newspaper literature in the past, Mr. North thinks that his facts warrant the belief that in another quarter of a century the American newspaper press will have left its present statistics as far in the rear as the latter are in advance of those of 1850.

An old lady in Pennsylvania who died recently was supposed to have had considerable money, and immediately after her demise the heirs began looking for the hidden wealth. Laborious search revealed nothing, and the anxious relatives were unable to understand its mysterious disappearance, until the cause was suddenly revealed. It was found by unmistakable evidence that the old lady, having been exercised considerably over the thought that trouble might ensue in case of her death over the money, and with the disgraceful quarrels of the Vanderbilts and other dissatisfied heirs before her eyes, deliberately burned it. A more admirable method of solving a vexatious problem was never invented, and while it might be distasteful to heirs and lawyers, it would bestow on all an inheritance of peace.

An article printed in the *Standard* a month ago, before that paper came into the hands of the present management, quoted "Mr. Edmunds'" views in opposition to the decision of Secretary Schurz with reference to the Northern Pacific land grant, the inference being that Mr. Edmunds was the distinguished senator and jurist. On the contrary, "Mr. Edmunds" is an under clerk in the interior department. The opinion of persons best informed is that there will be no legislation hostile to the Northern Pacific.

In one of the eastern counties of England the office of sheriff, once so coveted and sought for an honor, has been refused by no fewer than seven gentlemen in succession, all landed proprietors and on the county roll for sheriff, each pleading poverty and total inability to stand the expense. The lord lieutenant has, after inconceivable difficulty, met with a gentleman who, having made his money in commerce, and purchased one of the old landed estates merely as a luxury, was willing to accept the office.

An unpleasant feature has just been developed in connection with the recent floods in the south. A number of persons of considerable means have endeavored to secure government assistance for themselves and in some instances obtained it under pretense of a desire to distribute the same to their destitute neighbors. The governor of Louisiana has become aware of this state of affairs and prompt and effective measures will be taken to prevent repetition of the offense.

The next move in the political game is said to be appointment of Secretary Folger as associate justice of the supreme court, and installment of Conkling as head of the treasury department. It seems to be necessary that he be provided with some position while a friendly administration is in power.

"Old Zach's" portrait on the five-cent postage stamps is to be replaced by President Garfield's. He will be promoted to a place in the greenback gallery.

Slater's speech in the senate yesterday on the Chinese bill was sensible and practical in high degree.

MEETING NOTICES.

Conch Engine Co. No. 6.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
F. WAGNER, Secretary.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
R. M. McMASTER, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Society.—The regular monthly meeting will be held in the rooms of the Society this evening, at 8 o'clock, when all members are particularly requested to attend.
H. G. MACDONALD, Secretary.

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Portland, March 6, 1882. 1t WM. BRIX.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, in keeping their saloons in the city of Portland, Oregon, known as the "Franklin Exchange" and "U. S. Beer Hall," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. Stein retiring from the firm and Herman Schmidt assuming all liabilities and agreeing to pay all debts thereof.
HERMAN SCHMIDT.
S. STEIN.
Portland, March 6, 1882. m7d2t

NOTICE—ASSESSMENT NO. 2.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of five (5) per cent. has been levied on the capital stock of the Oregon Cinnabar and Silver Mining Company, payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 92 Front street on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1882. F. K. ARNOLD,
Secretary of the Oregon C. & S. M. Co.
Portland, Oregon, March 4, 1882. m7d10t

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Front and F streets, in the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1882, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A. G. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary O. & C. R. R. Co.
Portland, Oregon, March 6th, 1882. m7toallsa

H. L. COFFIN, DENTIST,
OFFICE OVER RAFFETY'S DRUG STORE.
East Portland. m6 1m

H. W. & T. H. OGILBE,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.
Room 18, Ainsworth Block,
Third and Oak streets. n 6dtf

EXECUTRIX SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERty. In the matter of the estate of John Van Beurden, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county in the above estate, I will, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1882, commence selling the stock of goods of John Van Beurden, deceased, now in the store No. 107 First street, Portland, Oregon. Such sale will be continued from day to day until all said stock is sold. The goods are to be sold at cost price, and will be sold **absolutely at cost and for cash only.** Parties desiring Diamonds, Watches, or any kind of jewelry, spectacles, opera glasses, silver-ware, and articles in that line, can purchase cheaper at this sale than at any retail jewelry store in Portland or San Francisco. Everything in the store is first-class and warranted as represented.
MRS. JOHN VAN BEURDEN,
Executrix of last will and testament of
m7dtd John Van Beurden, deceased.

TAX NOTICE.
THE TAXPAYERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY will please take notice that the tax roll for the year 1881 has been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and payable at the office of the sheriff, at the court house. An early settlement particularly requested.
ja24dawtd JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Multnomah County.

NEW TO-DAY.

MILLINERY!

Received per Steamer Columbia.

The Latest Styles of Spring Hats and Bonnets,

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON AT

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SPECIAL SALE.

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AT RESIDENCE.

No. 61 Seventh street, bet. A and Oak,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1882,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

The Entire Furniture of Seven Rooms,
Consisting in part of
Brussels and Three-Ply Carpets,
1 Upholstered Parlor Set, Bedroom Sets,
Oil Paintings, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Chairs,
Tables, Bedding of all Kinds, Pillows, Lace Curtains,
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We are instructed to dispose of, by auction, on the premises, **No. 281 Fourth St., S. W. corner of Jefferson and Fourth,**

ON MONDAY, MARCH 13th,
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Comprising—
PARLOR FURNITURE:
150 yards Fine Brussels Carpets;
1 Very Fine Parlor Suit, 7 pieces, finely upholst'd;
Easy Chairs, Lamps, Rugs, Pictures, Brackets.
ALSO
1 Elegant Solid Walnut Bedroom Suit, full marbletop;
1 Fine Walnut Bedroom Suit, full marbletop;
1 Fine Walnut Bedstead;
1 Fine Walnut Child's Bedstead;
Mirrors, Washstands, Chamber Crockery,
Walnut Center Table, Fine Spring Mattresses,
Heating Stoves, complete; Lounges;
60 yards Brussels Carpet; Hall Chandelier;
Brussels Stair Carpet and Rods; Hall Carpets;
Fine Walnut and Marble Hat Stand;
Fine Walnut Extension Table, Dining Chairs,
Spoons, Knives and Forks, Crockery.
ALSO
Kitchen Furniture, complete, and Garden Hose.
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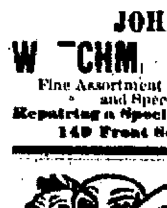

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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK M., March 13, 1882, by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of an Insane Asylum Building, for plumbing and putting in gas pipes in the Oregon Insane Asylum Building at Salem, Oregon. The Board will furnish all material. Contractors to perform all labor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. F. Boothby, Sup't, Salem. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. T. F. STITES, Clerk of the Board.
Salem, March [illegible] 1882. [illegible]

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WANTED, FURNITURE. WILL BUY THE entire furniture of residence. Address S. B., Oregonian office. m4d3t

TWO SALESMEN WANTED—APPLY TO THE Singer Manufacturing Co., 5 Morrison st., near Fifth. 2dtf

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OUR

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trusting Mary E. Prout on my account, as I shall not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. March 3, 1882. m4d3t W. J. PROUT.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS THAT we are the only persons authorized by law to make, publish or sell Advertising Hotel Registers in the State of Oregon and Washington territory, and persons purchasing or using the same without our permission in the above named state and territory, will, if necessary, be prosecuted for violation of our right in the premises. D. HICKS & CO.,
m4d6t 508 Montgomery street, S. F.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
THE FRIENDS OF WM. CHURCH, JR., HEREby announce him as a candidate for School Clerk for District No. 1. f27d2w

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.
THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, are hereby notified that the annual election for said district will be held at 105 Morrison street, in said district, on Monday, March 13, 1882, for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years, and a Clerk to serve one year. Polls to be open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.
D. W. WILLIAMS.
Clerk of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, Or.
Portland, March, 2, 1882. m2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Commissioners for the erection of an Insane asylum up to 12 o'clock M., March 13, 1882, for plastering rooms of asylum building at Salem, Oregon, as per specifications which can be seen at the office of W. F. Boothby, superintendent, at Salem. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. T. J. STITES,
Salem, Feb. 21, 1882. 22d2w Clerk of the Board.

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We will sell at our salesroom, No. 48 First

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th,
At 10 o'clock A.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COMPRISING
Carpets—3 pieces Brussels Carpets,
3 Rolls Brussels Carpets,
100 yards 3-Ply Carpets;
200 yards 2, 3-Ply and Brussels
ALSO
3 Dark Bedroom Suits, complete;
4 Light Bedroom Suits, complete;
Spring Mattresses, Fine Bed Lounges,
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Blankets, Spreads, Pillows, Crockery,
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Trunks. ALSO
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We are instructed to sell by auction at the
No. 181 Yamhill St., Corner
ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8,
Commencing at 10 A. M.

The entire fine Brussels Carpets, splendid solid oak, ash and walnut Eastlake Bedroom Suits complete, Fine Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bedding, Sonders, Curtains, Laces, rors, etc.

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NOTICE.

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PORTLAND,

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And with enlarged space and increased shall be able to give better satisfaction.

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She spoke hesitatingly now.

"Kate?" he repeated. "Kate? I do not know."

"Do not know?"

ment therefor.

House went into committee on postoffice appropriation bill, and Springer offered an amendment that there shall be no more official stamps printed, but that all correspondence on official business shall be transmitted in penalty envelopes; adopted.

In the house of lords, on Friday afternoon, the appointment of a committee to inquire into the workings of the land act was agreed to.

of the government to prevent interruption of the [illegible] ration of Ireland.

Indicted for Neglect.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Eight persons have been indicted charged with contributing by their neglect to the recent disaster at Ring theater. The trial commences the 2d of May. Among the accused are Neeval, ex-burgomaster of Vienna; J. Ennst, manager of Ring theater, and Lanasley, commissary of police.

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CITY.

CHANGE IN BANKING BUSINESS.—Mr. John C. Davenport, of Colfax, W. T., and Mr. C. G. Lanington, of Cheney, have been in the city for several days. The latter left by last night's steamer for recreation in California after four years' hard work. He is one of the most successful merchants of the "Inland Empire," and has built a splendid reputation as a financier. Mr. Davenport has bought the banking business of Mr. Linington at Cheney, and will remove to that place at once. He will do a general banking, exchange, collection and insurance business. Mr. D. is so well and favorably known in this city and state that it is scarcely necessary for us to recommend him to merchants as a prompt, reliable man.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF WILLIAMSON.—An account concerning the sudden disappearance of C. M. Williamson was published not long since, in which it appeared that possibly he had been foully dealt with. It was yesterday learned that on the 4th of last month he got a ticket to Boston, with $50 in cash, at the ticket office of the O. R. & N. Co. The general ticket agent of the Central Pacific railway company had telegraphed an order to the ticket office here to give him the same, and he left by the Columbia for San Francisco on the night of the 4th.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Charles Turk was yesterday again the innocent victim of circumstances, having been dragged into a justice's court and compelled to go through the proceedings of an arraignment. This time a certain William O'Neal made a complaint against him, and the charge was assault and battery. However, on account of his former good behavior and well known gentle disposition, Turk was released on his own recognizance and will be tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL ELECTION.—At the school meeting of school district No. 21, East Portland, held last evening, 94 votes were cast of which 12 were from women. Mr. J. R. W. Sellwood was elected director and Miss Ada Thomas school clerk. A tax of five mills was voted, two mills of which are for a building fund, one and one-half for the payment of indebtedness and one and one-half mill for general school purposes for the ensuing school year.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.—J. P. Kennard was yesterday arrested by Constable Simmons on a charge of larceny made by Geo. Reid, proprietor of the Caledonia saloon on Front and N streets. He was lodged in the county jail to await examination. Kennard is the party who was accused of burglary by Reid a few days since, for which he was to have been examined in Justice Bushwiler's court.

INCORPORATED.—The Portland Transfer company filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the county clerk's office. Their object is to transact general transfer business on rivers and railroads in Oregon and adjoining territories. The incorporators are J. A. Wetmore, J. W. Souther and L. L. Souther, and the capital stock $25,000.

REPORT READ.—The clerk of the United States circuit court yesterday read a report of the financial affairs of the registry at the close of the November term of court. It was ordered placed on file.

NOT LOST.—A correspondent at the Cascades asks whether the British ship Trafalgar was recently lost at sea. No such news was ever received here.

THE PURIM ENTERTAINMENT.

The Purim entertainment given at New Market theater last night was, as anticipated, highly enjoyable to all participants. Much time and care had been devoted to arraying and rehearsing the tableaux, and their success amply rewarded these efforts. The musicale, under the leadership of Mr. Kinross, was well given, and was a prominent and pleasing feature of the entertainment. The management of the entire affair was excellent, each member of the several committees sparing no effort to conduct the portion under his supervision in unison with others. Mr. B. L. Stone, as a Chinese general in full dress, was awarded a handsome silver pitcher. An elegant silver tea set was given Miss A. Mellis, who represented Rebecca at the well.

Following is the list of maskers: A. Lobe, Lightning Calculator; A. Bernheim, Royal Middy; S. L. Stone, Prince of Wales; D. Levi, Richard III; D. Marks, Capt. Light Battery; M. Rosenblatt, King of France; Meyer Abraham, Jockey Clogg; A. Marks, Russian Huzzar; S. Findenthal, Jockey; Aaron May, Chicago Milkwoman; F. Arnheim, Gent of the Period; Gus Rosenthal, Austrian Count; H. Kaminsky, Huzzar; M. Fox, Monte Cristo; R. H. Rothchild, Fisherman; W. Wolfe, Monkey; George Davis, Jack of Clubs; Charlie Kahn, Fishwoman; Chas. Kaufman, "Six-day go as you Please;" T. W. Mellis, Louis XV; E. Sonnenfeld, Mexican; S. Abraham, New York Swell; S. Brownstone, Romeo; H. M. Mellis, Y. M. H. Library Prospective.

Mary Bollock, Dry Goods Woman; Miss Abrahams, Sister of Charity; Mollie Keyter, Tamborine Girl; Rosa Arnheim, Lady of the Period; Mrs. M. Rosenblatt, Queen of Night; Fannie Fox, Red Star; Jane H. Davis, Paintings; Miss May, Spanish Princess; Mrs. S. L. Stone, Almighty Dollar; Esther Levi, Queen Esther; Ellen Harris, Highland Lassie.

VERDICT RENDERED.

The following is the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury who have been investigating the facts concerning the death of Henry Prang:

That the deceased, Henry Prang, came to his death in a room over the Arion saloon, on Yamhill street, city of Portland, Multnomah county and state of Oregon, on the third day of March, 1882; and we, the said jury, do find that the deceased, Henry Prang, came to his death from a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of one Annie Murray, and that we, the jury, are of opinion from the evidence produced that Henry Prang fired the first shot.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

P. Van Fridagh, 111 First street, has received the latest styles of spring bonnets and hats—first of the season.

Sol Shipper, of the Bon Ton tailoring establishment, goes to San Francisco by this morning's steamer for a stock of spring styles, and will return immediately.

EXECUTRIX' JEWELRY SALE.

Commencing this morning, Mrs. John Van Beurden will sell the jewelry and diamonds of her late husband. The goods were appraised at first cost and will be sold at first cost for cash only. No jewelry store on the coast was stocked with better taste than this one and the sale affords a rare opportunity for bargains.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

Gilman & Co. sell at salesroom this morning a large line of furniture and merchandise.

Special blank book for the Commercial schools—"Six-column Journals"—75c at J. K. Gill & Co.'s.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

Something new on exhibit at N. Y. Novelty Co's, 49 First. New goods every steamer.

Roller skating and bicycle school at the pavilion; open every day and evening (Sundays excepted).

Captain, if you wish to ship a crew and the consignees will not advance the money, you can get it at Uncle Myers', 181 First street.

COMING!—A number of Steinway & Sons' Parlor Grands, Square Grands and Cabinet Grand Upright. Albert Bartch, agent, 83 Yamhill st., near Fourth.

Splendid dinners, in fact all meals, are served by those experienced caterers, Smith & Hansen, of the St. Charles Restaurant. Call in when you wish an excellent meal.

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Keep your money; don't spend your money until Freidman's new stock, now on the way, is opened at corner First and Salmon; ready in a few days; watch for his advertisement.

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REMOVED.—E. Summerfield, the popular merchant tailor, has removed to 205 First street, between Main and Madison.

All the leading Patent Medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third street, is the best place in Oregon to get all kinds of machines repaired, for needles, attachments, silk thread, machine parts, etc.

For a fine piano, second hand, call at 153 Third street. A bargain.

the record he has made.

PORTLAND, Or., March 13, 1882. R.

Perfection is not of this world, but we feel safe in asserting that, as a neutralizer of pain and exterminator of rheumatism, St. Jacob's Oil approaches the nearest to it, among remedial agents.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

THE DIRECTORS AUTHORIZED TO BUILD TWO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

One in the North and One in the South End, and to Expend $10,000 on them—Tax of Five Mills Levied.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 was held in the court house last night, Mr. Wm. Wadhams, president of the board, in the chair.

Mr. Wadhams read the following

Report of the Directors:

To the Tax-payers of School District No. 1, Multnomah county:

The undersigned beg herewith to submit their annual report for the fiscal school year ending this day. It will be for the tax-payers to judge whether the affairs of the district have been judiciously managed or not. We regret exceedingly that we have not been able, even with receipts exceeding our estimates of last year, to free the district entirely from debt. Expenses which were not at all thought of when making our annual estimates crowded upon us and had to be met.

We submit the estimate, in part, as made last March, and show in connection therewith the excess of expenditure over the estimate.

	Estimates.	Expenditures.	Excess.
Clerk's commissions	$ 2,150	$ 2,705 47	$ 555 47
Insurance	400	728 00	328 00
Printing and binding	850	591 00	241 00
Stationery	550	919 67	369 67
Improvem't to streets	400	2,545 39	2,145 39
Salaries of teachers	40,000	41,423 93	1,423 93
Salaries of janitors	2,850	3,248 50	398 50
New building, bl'k 26	....	1,011 67	1,011 67
Rent of school room	....	261 66	261 66
Imp. to rented build'g	....	349 73	349 73
On indebtedness	10,800	16,500 00	5,700 00
On Repairs	1,500	3,411 31	1,911 31
Wood, &c	1,200	1,309 80	109 80
Excess of expenditures above estimates			$14,800 13

INCOME.

	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.
From State and Co.	$24,000	$25,674 83	$1,674 83
From tuition	1,000	1,364 00	364 00
From tax of 1881	45,000	54,010 95	9,010 95
From delinquent taxes	600	139 09	....
Income in excess of estimates			$11,049 78
Leaving excess of expenditures over income			$ 3,756 35
Cash on hand unexpended, as per report of clerk			$ 243 14
			$ 3,999 49

Which sum is represented by our indebtedness at Bank of British Columbia.

INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1882.

From the county, March	$ 6,910 12
" " June	14,842 75
	$21,752 87
From the state, August	$ 3,921 96
Total from county and state	$25,674 83
From district tax, 1881	51,027 50
From delinquent taxes	139 09
From rent of block 26	70 00
From tuition of non-residents	1,364 00
From all other sources	338 88
Total	$81,614 50

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1882—FACE OF WARRANTS NUMBERED 2769—3026, INCLUSIVE.

Advertising	$ 35 70
Attorney's fees	5 00
Bills payable	16,500 00
Chemicals for high school	25 32
Clerk's commission	2,705 47
Clerk's office expenses	55 00
Diplomas filling	21 60
Drayage	55 75
Elections	14 00
Furniture—new	2,066 31
Insurance	728 00
Interest	2,084 88
Improvements to Central	67 83
" Harrison street	1,551 17
" North	410 47
" Park	1,097 07
" Streets	2,545 39
Janitors' salaries	3,248 50
" supplies	130 18
Library	170 25
Maps and apparatus	67 50
Printing and binding	591 22
Repairs to Central	313 19
Repairs to Harrison street	461 42
" North	225 54
" Park	164 65
" Furniture	51 92
" Streets	52 40
Rent	261 66
Stationery	919 07
Teachers' salaries	41,423 93
Tuition refunded	38 20
Taxes	150 15
Telephones	182 70
Wood and coal	1,309 80
Water	148 00
New school, 5th and Caruthers	1,011 67
Improvements to M. E. Chapel	200 59
" Plymouth Chapel	149 23
Total	$81,371 46
Excess of Income over Expenditures	$ 243 14

NET COST OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR.

Total expenditures		$81,371 46
DEDUCTIONS:		
Bills payable	$16,500 00	
Furniture—new	2,066 33	
⅔ of Insurance	485 00	
Interest on bills payable	2,084 88	
Improvements to buildings	3,146 51	
" streets	2,545 39	
Library	170 25	
Stationery on hand	250 00	
Tuition refunded	38 20	
Taxes "	150 15	
Wood on hand	500 00	
New school buildings	1,011 67	
Expenses on rented buildings	351 73	$29,300 14
Leaving net cost		$52,071 32

COST PER PUPIL.

On average No. belonging—2,074	$23 90
" daily attendance—20 75	25 09

COST PER PUPIL FOR TUITION AND SUPERVISION.

On average No. belonging	$19 05
" daily attendance	19 56

INSURANCE.

The following is a complete list of the insurance policies now held by the school district:

CENTRAL SCHOOL—ON BUILDING.

Liverpool and London and Globe, expiring July 7, 1882	$ 3,000 00
North British and Mercantile, expiring Sept. 23, 1884	2,500 00
California Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	2,000 00
Union Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	5,000 00
Lyon Fire Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1882	2,500 00
ON FURNITURE.	
California Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	$2,000 00
Building	$15,000 00
Furniture	$2,000 00

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL—ON BUILDING.

Commercial Ins. Co., expires Jan. 30, 1883	$4,000 00
Fireman's Ins. Co., expires Nov. 7, 1883	3,000 00
Home Mutual Ins. Co., expires Nov. 7, 1883	3,000 00
ON FURNITURE	
Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co., expires March 9, 1883	$1,800 00
Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co., on heating apparatus, expires March 9, 1883	1,000 00
Building	$10,000 00
Furniture	$2,800 00

NORTH SCHOOL—ON BUILDING.

Home Mutual Ins. Co., expiring July 7, 1882	$ 3,000 00
Liverpool & London & Globe, expiring Sept. 23, 1884	4,000 00
Scotch Union & National Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	1,500 00
Connecticut Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	1,500 00
Total	$10,000 00
ON FURNITURE.	
Scotch Union Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	$ 500 00
Connecticut Ins. Co., expiring Sept. 23, 1884	500 00
Total	$ 1,000 00

PARK SCHOOL—ON BUILDING.

State Investment Ins. Co., expiring Aug. 2, 1882	$10,000 00
New Zealand Ins. Co., expiring Dec. 27, 1884	6,000 00
Building	$16,000 00
FURNITURE.	
London & Liverpool & Globe Ins. Co., expiring July 9, 1884	$ 200 00
Guardian Ins. Co., expiring March 1, 1885	1,500 00
Furniture	$ 1,700 00
ON BUILDING ON BLOCK 26.	
South British & National Ins. Co., expiring March 1, 1885	$ 750 00

SUMMARY OF INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.	
Buildings	$15,000 00
Furniture	2,000 00
HARRISON STREET.	
Buildings	$10,000 00
Furniture	2,800 00
NORTH SCHOOL.	
Buildings	$10,000 00
Furniture	1,000 00
PARK STREET.	
Buildings	$16,000 00
Furniture	1,700 00
BLOCK 26.	
Building	$ 750 00
Total on buildings	$51,750 00
Total on furniture	7,500 00
Total on buildings and furniture	$59,250 00

LIBRARY.

We reported last year that a certain line of books had been ordered. They have been placed in the various Grammar schools. The $250 set apart for the library one year ago does not appear among our expenditures, but nearly the entire sum will be due within a few days for books ordered but not yet delivered, owing to some delay in shipping. While we do not here discuss the value of such an auxiliary to our school work, we do not strain to pass the subject by without reaffirming our faith in its efficiency and importance. The sums heretofore used for its maintenance have barely kept the first purchase in suitable repair. The number of readers has grown even more rapidly in proportion than the schools, for the reason that a rapidly growing taste for reading has been developed. We do therefore ask for authority to use one-half of the sums arising from the tuition of non-resident pupils for the use of the library. This will give us about seven hundred dollars per annum.

EVENING SCHOOL.

During the year several petitions from residents of the district have been received, asking for the establishment of an evening or night school in this district.

The question of the legality of such a school was submitted to an attorney, who gave it as his opinion that if the board determined that the needs of the district demanded an evening school, its institution would be within the power of the board. But being practically without funds, we concluded to refer the subject to the taxpayers at this annual meeting.

The cost of maintaining an evening school for six months—the usual length of such schools—will depend on many circumstances which we cannot now easily anticipate. Presuming, however, that the first school opened will have 50 pupils, at least two teachers will be needed. The pupils in such schools are not easily graded at first, and can never be so thoroughly graded as in day schools. The salaries of two competent instructors will be at least $6 per night for both. For 120 nights or six months of school the cost for instruction will be $720.

We are of the opinion that it would be, for the present, unwise, for many reasons, to occupy with an evening class any one or more of the rooms in our large buildings used for day schools.

If a room is rented and furnished for this school we estimate the incidental expenses of rent, fuel and light at $270 to $350, making a total cost of about $1000 for the year. This estimate is on an assumed basis of 50 pupils, 2 teachers and rented quarters. We have made no provisions for this class of schools in our estimate of expenditures.

There is no doubt but that a well-conducted evening school, located in the central portion of the city would afford opportunity for acquiring practical instruction to a large number of young people who are now debarred by their necessities from availing themselves of the advantages of the day school. We ask for definite instruction from the taxpayers on this subject.

RENTED BUILDINGS.

At the close of school in June last, when promotions of pupils were ascertained for Harrison street, it was clearly seen that another school room must be had for opening of school September 1st. Arrangements were made for a building about to be erected by C. Pater on Hall near First street, but owing to the sudden death of one of his family the erection of the building was postponed, and September 1st found us with a class of about forty pupils and no place for them. Diligent search was made for a room or building in that vicinity without success. The directors, after carefully considering the case, decided to build a one-room building on block 26, owned by the district. The order for the building was made on Friday forenoon, and the building was erected and so far completed by a week from the following Monday morning that school opened at the usual hour. As appears elsewhere, the cost of this building was $1011 67, which includes outhouses, fence, &c.

Besides this building the district is paying rent on four buildings for school purposes, as follows:

Methodist Chapel, corner Eighth and D; monthly rental	$20
Plymouth church corner E and Fourteenth; monthly rental	20
Hall street M. E. church, corner Hall and Sixth; monthly rental	20
Unitarian chapel, on Porter between First and Second; monthly rent	15

At all of the above named rooms or buildings considerable outlay has been necessary on the part of the district to fit them for school purposes.

Considerable complaint is made by parents that their children are not all permitted to go to one building, so that the older children can care for the younger. It will readily be seen that it is not practicable for the principal of the Harrison street school to have that supervision that he ought to have over the three school rooms so far from his building,—one of the rooms being nearly three-quarters of a mile from Harrison street school. The same difficulties exist in the North school with two rented school buildings at considerable distance from the main school.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

Total number of teachers, including superintendent, employed in the district is 56, being 8 more than reported last year. An additional number is required at the beginning of each term.

Every class room in each of the school buildings is occupied. Several of the rooms are over-crowded. More room is the cry throughout the district. The only remedy deemed advisable by the directors is the purchase of more land, and the erection of suitable buildings thereon.

GROWTH OF THE DISTRICT IN SCHOOL POPULATION.

One year ago the clerk reported a school population of 3669. This year the census shows that the school population is 5314 being an increase of 655, which is nearly twice as much as the increase reported last year.

Increase in first ward	365
Increase in second ward	12
Increase in third ward	298

These figures indicate clearly the necessity of additional school accommodations in the northern and the southern portions of the district.

The directors submit the following recommendations, together with their estimates of expenditures and income for the ensuing year:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend first, the levy of a tax of five mills on the dollar for the ensuing year, three mills for the current expenses of the schools, and two mills for existing indebtedness and purchase of land.

Second—The purchase of block 159 Couch's addition, situated between K and L, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the purchase of block 55, in Caruthers' addition, situated between Hooker and Porter, South Front and South First streets.

Third—The erection of suitable buildings on said blocks during the present season, enclosing the buildings and finishing the lower stories thereof.

Fourth—The sale of block 26 Caruthers' addition, situated between Fifth and Sixth, Caruthers and Sheridan streets.

Fifth—That the board be authorized to borrow from time to time such sums of money as will be necessary to carry these recommendations into execution.

For the information of the tax payers we are authorized by the owners of block 159, S. G. Skidmore and Geo. W. Hoyt, to state that said block can be had by the district for $8250, and that block 55, owned by John Bedlak, can be had by the district for $10,000.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

Advertising	$ 50 00
Attorney, fees	100 00
Bills payable, am't due Bank Br Columbia	4000 00
Chemicals for schools	50 00
Clerks commissions	2850 00
New furniture for school rooms	1500 00
Insurance	750 00
Interest on present loan	320 00
Interest on prospective loans	1500 00
Improvement to buildings and fences	2000 00
Improvement to streets	2000 00
Janitors' salaries	4000 00
Library for new books	700 00
Maps, charts and apparatus	250 00
Printing of reports, school blanks, etc	750 00
Repairs to buildings	2500 00
Rent of present occupied building, 5 mths	400 00
Stationery	1000 00
Teachers' salaries	48000 00
Wood and coal	1500 00
Water	150 00
Incidentals—Drayage, election expenses, diplomas, postage, janitors' supplies, repairs to furniture and streets, telephones, etc	1180 00
	$76000 00
To this add for purchase Block in North Portland, say $ 8250	
Block in South Portland, say 10000	18250 00
	$94250 00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

From Multnomah county	$24,500	
From state	4,500	
		$28,500
From 5 mill tax on $12,000,000		60,000
From tuition		1,400
From delinquent taxes		100
		90,000
To this add for estimated value of block 26, which we advise sold—say		6,000
		$96,000

We repeat here what we said last year of the school clerk:

We desire to bear testimony to the faithfulness and courtesy of the school clerk, Mr. D. W. Williams, whom you elected one year ago to serve you. He has always been found at his office in business hours ever ready and willing to perform the many acts falling outside of the strict duties of his office that help to lighten the many burdens resting on the directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WADHAMS,
JOHN WILSON,
CHAS. HODGE.

The Clerk's Report.

Mr. D. W. Williams, school clerk, read the following report:

School district No. 1, in account with D. W. Williams:

To balance on hand last report		$78 53
1881.		
March 25. Received from county funds		6,910 12
June 10. " "		14,842 75
Aug. 13. " " state funds		3,921 96
" on assessment 1878		13 30
" " 1879		12 91
" " 1880		113 75
" rent block 26		70 00
" paving company		261 00
" Plymouth church		25 00
" High school		31 68
" tuition		1,364 00
" assessment 1881		54,041 57
Total		$81,614 00
Per Contra.		
By directors' warrants paid from Nos. 2769 to 3026 inclusive		$81,371 46
By cash on hand March 6th		243 14
Total		$81,614 60

The auditing committee made the following report:

PORTLAND, OR., March 6.

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Or.—GENTLEMEN: Your auditing committee has carefully examined the books, records and accounts of D. W. Williams, clerk of this district, and found them kept in an intelligent, neat and businesslike manner. With the exception of a few unimportant errors, the accounts were correct in every respect and reflect much credit upon Mr. Williams. The balance on hand, $243 14, is deposited at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton.

The recommendations of your committee, made one year ago, had been carefully observed and carried out, and the auditing of the accounts thereby greatly facilitated.

Your committee would, however, call attention to the fact that none of the receipts, except taxes and tuition fees collected, are supported by vouchers. The clerk took large sums as received from the county school superintendent, the sheriff and from other sources, but was unable to show by any records in his office that these moneys to take up were the amounts actually received. Believing that the evidences of the correctness of the accounts should at all times be found in the office of the clerk, your committee would recommend that the clerk be in future required to take certificates from all parties turning over moneys to him, setting forth the amounts so turned over, and that these certificates be kept on file in his office as vouchers for his receipts.

Mr. Wm. Bonnell being unable to attend the meetings of the committee on account of absence from the state, Mr. P. C. Schuyler kindly volunteered and rendered valuable assistance.

WM. KAPUS,
E. G. WHITEHOUSE,
Committee.

Thanks were voted to the auditing committee for their work.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The estimates for current expenses for existing indebtedness and purchase of land were adopted.

The board was authorized to buy block 159 in Couch's addition, and block 55 in Caruthers' addition, at the prices named.

The board was authorized to sell block 26, as recommended.

A tax of five mills was levied for current expenses and purchase of blocks above mentioned.

The directors were authorized to borrow an amount, not exceeding $10,000, for the erection of school buildings on blocks 159 and 55.

A motion to vote $500 for the library was lost, but $250 was voted for that purpose.

A NIGHT SCHOOL.

The recommendation for a night school met with general approval, and many taxpayers present expressed themselves anxious to see this branch established and made efficient as possible. The whole matter was referred back to the board with power to act.

H. Pape, Sr., treasurer; Chas. Schultz, marshal.

The morning sun shines brightly for that man cured of that relentless tyrant dyspepsia. King of the Blood never fails, when faithfully used. See advertisement.

John Loomiller, who was furnished money by the county authorities of Jackson county a few years ago to enable him to reach his friends in Jacksonville, Ills., has returned the sum with interest. He says that he has become religious since arriving east, and believes that he obtained the money under false pretenses, therefore desires to return it.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary for the quarter ending February 28, 1882, to Hon. R. P. Earhart, secretary of state:

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of officers and physician	$2150 29
Supplies	1578 96
Am't paid discharged convicts and reward	211 80
Total	$3941 05

EARNINGS.

Boarding U. S. prisoners 130 weeks and 3 days at $4	$521 72
Clothing furnished and cash on discharge	112 12
Total	$633 84
Convict labor furnished Oregon state asylum building commissioners	325 days

COLLECTIONS.

D. Murphy, balance on note, less attorney's fees	$ 22 50
United States draft, boarding prisoners	688 15
Total	$710 65

Average number of convicts for quarter, 180.
Number at close of quarter, 173.

A. BUSH, Superintendent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

A Tyler, F Grove	C F Gray, wf, W W
H Wheeler, "	A McKinzie, Astoria
J W Steavens, Albany	L Martin, "
D Ross, Blue mountains	H C Owen, Eugene
C W Hanson, Astoria	C Laughead, wf, Salem
Mrs O'neill, O City	Mrs Brown, Vanc'r
W Gilmore, wf, Heppner	W Coates, Ainsw'th
W W Crance, Siletz	E D Smith, Olympia
Dr Warmouth, Pendleton	A T Holt, "
M Humphrey, Eugene	Miss Reed, W W
S P Goodhue, NPRR	A McKenzie, wf, Astoria
Gen Sheppard, W W	C D Cook, schr Reporter
M D Townsend, Dalles	T J Black, Halsey
L Harding, Gervais	J J Comstock, Latham
F Martin, "	W H Porter, Union
Mrs Mayor, Salem	E J Murphy, Olympia
Capt Lane, Eddersiide	

THE ESMOND.

S Wasshaur, Eugene	W Mansfield, Corvallis
H Wasshaur, "	T Johnson, "
W F Brooks, Astoria	Julius Hartman, S F
W Nash, W W	J Goodman, Gervais
H E Lewis, S F	Mrs Quinn, Astoria
S Gitterman, S F	L Straus, S F
W R Hall, S F	J Williams, wf, Astoria
Dr Ohriskey, Phila	W S Westletock, Corv
S W Jallie, W W	M Smith, W W
H Hahn, Prinev	H Kamorusky, Gervais
S C Forrest, Wheatland	U C Warker, wf, Yamo
W Willie, Charleston	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

M Saylor, O City	M Hunter, Pen d'Oreille
H C Paige, E Portland	B Longfellow, Sandy
J A Knapp, wf, city	H J Cole, W W
J Thomas, Arizona	D S Fish, Cascades
J Clark, "	F Frost, wf, Dalles
Mrs Hamilton, Beaverton	W T Boyle, Dixie
Miss Hamilton, "	C L DeBord, Independence
W A Townsend, fy, N Salt	J M Fackwell, wf, Centerv
L Pratt, Glencoe	W T Cross, Dalles
N Baker, "	N C Evans, Hood River
Mrs Dowling, city	J B Cowing, "
J O'Hara, Washougal	J C Howard, "
A Segrist, Hillsboro	W W Green, "
W W Bird, "	J Murray, "
G Layense, Hood R	P King, "
A J Wilson, "	

ST. CHARLES.

R E Conn, Albany	Prof B Allen, S F
J D Murray, "	R G Comegys, Kalama
W W Sweeny, "	A Kechmeister, Oakland
M Blanchard, Rainier	G D White, "
Hon R H Tyson, Middleton	M C Wilkinson, USA
T J Blair, Corvallis	Mrs Burlingame, F Grove
D W Sears, McCoy	S F Howe, wf, Washougal
E B Gardiner, wf, Sauvie I	J Wolford, Silverton
C Gardiner, wf, "	C C Bullfson, Pekin
L G Price, Benton Co	W J Cox, Salem,
J Gagar, Los Angeles	F A Moore, St Helens
S M Parsons, W T	J O Lucas, S F
P Mellliken, Dalles	W Oliver, Ashland
O Sylvester, "	B F Shan, Vanc'r
H F Budd, Peoria	T H Rees, W W
A Coolidge, Silverton	J M Caulton, E Portland
C Carey, Crawfordsville	J C Lankins, Hillsboro
J H Guager, Columbia C	J Miller, "
C English, "	

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, March 6, 7:37 P. M.

Place of observation	Height of barom.	Change in last 8 hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall in inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.30	—.08	46	NE	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.43	—.05	46	Calm	.00	Clear
Roseburg	30.44	—.03	42	Calm	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.20	.05	52	N	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.23	—.03	49	N	.00	Clear
Umatilla	30.38	—.03	40	SE	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 52.0 degrees; minimum temperature, 28 degrees.

River 9 feet above low water mark; fallen 3 feet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

W D Prettyman to M Hubbard, lot 1, blk 2, in Prettyman's sub-division, Feb 28—$100.

John Marshall and wife to S E Buchanan, lot 2 and 3, blk 151, Couch's add., March 4—$1750.

J P Ward and wife to Bertram Singer, lot 25, blk 7, Lone Fir Cemetery, Feb 4—$21.

H L Pittock et al to P W Gillette, lot 2 and 3, blk 117, Couch's add., March 3—$2500.

Francis M Dunn and wife to F K E Northrap, lot 1 and 2, blk 20, Tibbett's add., March 1—$400.

Students in the Commercial colleges can procure "Six-column Journals" at J. K. Gill & Co's for 75c.

Great Reduction in Clothing, made to order, for the next 30 days, at Bon Ton Tailoring establishment, No. 11 Oak st, Slapper & Rybke, proprietors, on account of making room for spring stock.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Mrs. Pilger has returned from San Francisco and will lead the spring styles. See ad.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Litt, the acknowledged cutter and fitter, will attend to her customers again.

32 years' experience at Child's Drug Store.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash when sent to Child's Drug Store.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, John B. Garrison, proprietor, 167 Third street, Portland.

Agents and canvassers wanted at New York Novelty, 49 First street, for fast selling articles.

For delicious fruit bonbons, French candies, opera caramels, at Postoffice Candy store, opposite P. O.

A most agreeable surprise awaits you at the entrance to Abell's gallery. It is by all odds the finest display he has made since he took possession of his rooms.

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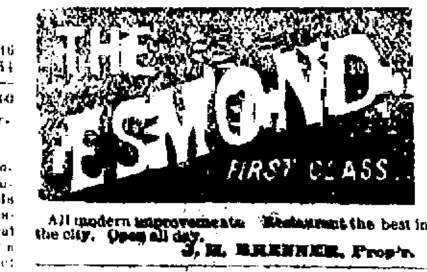

All modern improvements. Restaurant the best in the city. Open all day.

J. H. BRENNER, Prop'r.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, OR BORROW money at low rates go to Walter O'Shea, Pawnbroker, 28 Washington street. Persons desiring loans can safely leave their valuables with him, as he is responsible. He is in business in Portland for the last ten years, and has treated persons properly at all times. All sheriffs of Oregon and don't ...

Captain Lamson was convicted of the murder of Percy St. John at London on Tuesday, and sentenced to death. The jury were out but half an hour.

Prince Burki, father of the king of Ashantee, denies the story that the king massacred 200 young girls for the purpose of using their blood to mix mortar with for his new palace.

PROPOSED ELEVATOR SYSTEM.

WHAT IT WILL SAVE TO THE FARMERS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Interview with Mr. Geo. B. Mallory, who is on a Tour of Inspection—A Saving of one-half in Handling Promised.

On the 9th of February THE OREGONIAN published the following telegram:

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—President Villard of the N. P. R. R., is of the opinion that wheat raisers of the far northwest are at the mercy of the merchants who buy their wheat, at prices which merchants themselves are able to dictate. He is desirous of aiding the development of the wheat growing regions of Oregon, Washington territory, and in fact the whole of the entire belt of country through which the Northern Pacific passes. To this end he has engaged the services of Geo. B. Mallory, who has left for San Francisco. Mr. Mallory is a capable engineer and builder, and has erected some of the largest grain elevators in the country. He will go over the entire route of the railroad, with a view particularly of deciding what is best to be done to create facilities for the handling and transportation of the wheat crop. He has taken with him two surveyors to assist in his work. The result of Mr. Mallory's trip will probably be the establishment at every station along the route of the road of a small elevator, into which farmers of surrounding districts can dump their wheat, and from which cars can be easily loaded. This is a system that prevails throughout Iowa, Nebraska and other western states.

Mr. Mallory arrived here about three weeks ago, and since then has busied himself inspecting the shipping points of Puget Sound, on the Columbia river, and on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific companies' lines in Eastern Oregon and Washington with reference to their requirements of warehouses and elevators. His mission is a thorough examination into the entire system of elevators proposed for the northwest coast. This will necessitate four styles of buildings: one for ordinary railroad stations, one for railroad crossings, one for rivers where the variation between low and high water mark is from 30 to 60 feet, and one for points on tide water. Mr. Mallory, in conversation with a representative of THE OREGONIAN yesterday, gave the results of two weeks' observation. He finds that not more than half the farmers are inclined to look with favor on the scheme, and that several interior grain dealers are pronounced against it. However elevators have always met at first with opposition in every locality where they were introduced, and Oregon is no exception to the rule. Not one of the many who offered protests could bring up a specific objection; they protested because the system was an innovation. They wanted the present awkward and slow system continued for the same reason that the boy put a stone in one end of the sack and the grist in the other just because his father and grandfather did so before him. Mr. Mallory lays down the proposition that in justice to farmers the bulk of a year's grain crop must be moved to tidewater within three months from the time it is harvested, and this cannot be accomplished under the prevailing custom of sacking wheat, and loading and unloading it by hand. Hence

ELEVATORS ARE A NECESSITY.

If the product of eastern Oregon and Washington were never to be more than last year's—3,500,000 bushels—the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific companies could transport it in sacks without delay; but when the crop shall have reached 6,000,000 bushels per annum, they could not handle their rolling stock so as to get the crop to market within six months. There is no reasonable doubt that at present rate of immigration and settlement, the crop of 1884 will reach 6,000,000 bushels, and many are so sanguine as to believe that 10,000,000 bushels is not an over-estimate for the crop of 1885. Mr. Mallory's plan is to erect at every important station a warehouse and elevator, and ship the grain to Portland in bulk. A receiving elevator would be built here with a capacity of 30,000 tons, and facilities for loading a vessel in 24 hours. The charge for handling the wheat at the receiving and discharging point will not exceed 2½ cents per bushel. The elevators in Portland would be fitted up with machinery for cleaning, having a capacity for 40,000 bushels per hour, and turning out the grain as clean as though it had passed through the smutter of a flouring mill. The cost of cleaning would not be more than ½ cent per bushel, the loss in weight would be about 2 per cent., and the wheat would bring from 3 to 5 cents more per bushel when it reached Liverpool. The elevator company will be able to sack the wheat at considerably less than present cost.

Farmers would not be required to buy sacks. They could build bins—the expense is not great—store the wheat in them and cover with tarpaulin. When they are ready to sell, the grain can be hauled in header wagons to the most convenient elevator. The company should obligate themselves to move the grain within fifteen days. The system of elevators proposed for this coast is in use on every road leading into New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago, and no consideration could induce farmers to return to the old and slow sack system. Should the interior merchants and railroad companies decline to build and operate elevators, all the capital required to establish the system, Mr. Mallory says, will be forthcoming from eastern men of experience who have invested in similar enterprises. If co-operation of the transportation lines can be secured, elevators will be established in time to move the crop of 1884.

"Will it pay you?" asked the interviewer.

"It will not pay for the first few years," was the answer, "but eventually the profit will justify the investment. Every farmer will bring his grain to us. Not only will the product be handled in less than half the time consumed under the present system, but more than one-half the expense of handling will be saved. In the Portland elevator we would have not less than 10 spouts, each of which will deliver into a ship's hold 1500 sacks per hour; if all were used, 15,000 sacks per hour, and that is considerably more than could be stowed away. We could load two ships at a time, spouting wheat into one over the deck of the other. The enterprise will pay because it will in time get all the business. Human labor, in handling grain, cannot successfully compete with steam."

Mr. Mallory leaves this morning for a tour of the Willamette valley.

TO THE LADIES.

Get acquainted with Litt; he is a reliable, thorough business man. Ask your intelligent neighbors about him.

"Too Utterly Utter" was the girl who stepped into Stone's and inquired for the "Sunflower and Lily" in Candies. She was supplied.

EDWARD MILLS,

The agent for Bulloch & Jones, San Francisco, is at the Esmond. All those who wish perfect fitting clothes and shirts are solicited to call. Hours: 9 to 11 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M. Make early selections and get rare patterns.

CHAS. HIMSTEL & CO.

Have removed stock of stationery, school books, tobacco, cigars, etc., to 107 Front (east end of old stand) and are selling entire stock at extremely low figures.

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In 2-ounce silver case	$16 00
In 3-ounce silver case	17 50
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Rolled Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Jewelry, The finest quality Diamonds, Parisian Diamonds, Silverware Specialties, etc., New York Jewelry Co., (Morse's Palace), 105 First street.

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Three of the finest workmen in the state are at Ferguson's tonsorial headquarters, 25 Stark street

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The BEST place to buy Clothing is the house where you can find the LATEST, the CHEAPEST and the BEST. Mr. Arthur Kohn is now buying in New York city and shipping almost daily new stock to

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100 Tons Worthington's Fine Salt.
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MATZOTH! MATZOTH!

The Empire Bakery is again prepared to fill orders for

Matzoth for the Coming Passover,

Under Supervision of J. Bott.

VOSS & FUHR.

the east. ... no service. Small as had been their baggage, every man had his well-worn and tightly-thumbed prayer book in his hand. After repeating in a low, solemn voice, with that rapidity of supersyllabics which is a peculiarity of the Hebrew tongue, a number of selections about David, the simple shepherd, and Goliath, the proud possessor of power, the cantor sang in more

BRIEF MENTION.

The Oregon due to-night.

Unity lodge No. 25, A. O. U. W., celebrates its second anniversary at Turn Halle this evening.

Stephen Winnie was arrested last night charged with stealing a pair of gloves from the Minnesota house.

The Willamette at Albany last week lacked about 10 feet of reaching the highest point attained last winter.

The Ladies' Relief society will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

There will be a regular meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection this (Tuesday) evening at their lodge room, Masonic temple, at 7:30 o'clock.

The first of a course of three lectures, at the Congregational church, will be given Monday, March 13th. The lecturer is Dr. James Browne, and his subject "The Lyres and Loves of Robert Burns."

Mr. Andrew Maxwell, teller of the Bank of British North America has been quite ill for the past month, and left by last night's steamer in the hope of improving his health. His many friends will be glad to hear of his early recovery.

The Lowell of the Northwest.

Bismarck Tribune.

Ex-Mayor Hackett returned from his new town of Villard on Mouse river, last evening after an absence of over a month. He is more sanguine than ever over the great future of that region. The *Tribune* ascertained from him that three magnificent water powers exist on that stream within a distance of thirty miles—one at Villard and the other two on each side of the coming metropolis, the future Lowell of the northwest. To give the *Tribune* readers an idea of the magnitude of these great water powers, we give the volume of water flowing over the falls at Villard. According to measurement on the rapids, it is sixty-four feet and eighteen inches deep. At this season of the year such a quantity of water makes the Villard falls no second-class power. The other rapids are equally as good. Mr. Hackett, in answer to a question as to the extent of the timber belts in that country, said that at one point below the settlement there were belts of large oak trees three miles in diameter, and also above there some large bodies of oak and elm were found. In regard to the half-breed contesting his claim, upon which the town of Villard is located, he said there was nothing in it for the half-breed, who had not been there for two years before. The claim was abandoned by him, and of course he has no right to it now.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Columbia sailed last night with the following passengers:

P E Brigham	Mrs J H Huddleson
J M Lane	J Richardson
H Washburn	A M Ocobocker and wife
Mrs Geo W Miller	Mrs S E Ripperson
Mr J W Cofron	Capt Tuthill
J Brotherhood	J M Isaacs
J Hart	B E Bellingham
A L Stinson	T Spooner
W Wentworth	Silas Congdon
W B Dolan	B L Cherry
S Mac	W L Colden
F Brown	G T Riddick
P Lippitt	F Balawin
F J Gehne	P G Allen
Z Moody	Mrs O Hanllon
Mrs L Russell	Mrs I M Prager
Mrs S Harmon	Capt Buchanan and wife
Mrs M T Wilson	Mrs T Robn
G G Livingstone and wife	N Nor h
Jacob Wheeler	D Chamberlain
J L Nightengale	A Maxwell
W Currier	F McLay
J Stair and wife	B B Douglass
Michael Daugherty	S Washburn
Geo Steel and wife	J R Kerr
W Johnson	W H Vesy and wife
Mrs G H Durham	Mrs O aig and 2 children
Mrs Annie Courtwright	Mrs P E Ferrely
L Loyd	P O'Leary
J P Hammond	F Payne
J Allen	P Wilcox
Mrs O McGorman	A Nicol
Andrew Hawker	Chas Wightman
L B Trowbridge	D Wilson and wife
F Parmenter	C Workman
J Mayer	F Fredrick
D Crawley	E Goldsmith
J Steinburg	W G Spencer
C W Whitney	Sol Shipper
Morris Mayer	E N Beardsley
Mrs Adams	C G Lillington and wife
F G Young	John Kelly

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, March 6.

Traver cases—Ordered that cases stand over to next rule day in the condition in which they are now.

Chapman vs. Ferry & White—Demurrer to bill argued and submitted.

Court adjourned till Tuesday, March 7th.

COUNTY COURT—BISH, J.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Laurena Charlton, a minor. Confirmation of sale of real estate.

Guardianship of Rosa Staeglich, a minor. Final account approved and guardian discharged.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAR. 1, 1882.

Schools	Average No. belonging	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	No. remaining at date	Per cent. of attendance	No. of pupils tardy	No. cases of tardiness	No. cases corporal punishment	No. cases of suspension
High	190.6	184.7	5.9	190	96.9	0	0	0	0
Central	561.8	533.8	28.0	565	95.0	0	5	10	0
Harrison	668.2	622.2	46.0	651	93.1	8	8	2	0
North	620.2	592.6	27.6	615	95.5	8	8	5	0
Park	255.2	245.1	10.1	258	96.0	5	5	4	0
Total	2296.0	2178.4	117.6	2281	94.8	26	26	21	0

No. of days taught, 20.

T. H. CRAWFORD, City Sup.

Artists' color boxes at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

BEADS, BEADS! at N. Y. Novelty Co's, 49 First st.

New Domestic Sewing Machines, 49 Salmon street

All kinds sewing machines repaired. John Barbey 22 Yamhill.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN is for sale at Gill's, and N. P. News Co's.

Get your Prescriptions filled at Child's Drug Store, corner Second and Morrison.

Broken candy, 20c; mixed candy, 25c; fancy mixed, 40c per pound at the Postoffice Candy store.

TO THE LADIES.

The yearly price list for making ladies dresses will be in Litt's window when moved—about the 10th.

F. X. Auer, dealer in guns, rifles, revolvers, powder, shot, etc., has removed to 83 Second street, between Stark and Oak. Country trade solicited.

Artists' materials at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

Fine artotype engravings at Shanahan's Art Gallery. These goods are utterly utter.

Elegant gold frames for portrait and landscape painting at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

Have your clothes cleaned and dyed at the American steam dyeing and cleaning works, 10 Salmon St.

New goods in new patterns on the steamer for G. Neitmyer. Delay your order and examine his stock.

Columbia Coffee House, 85 Second street, just opened; everything new; coffee the best. B. Wolff.

Oscar Wilde, the esthetic youth, is coming to Portland, and has given Uncle Myers an order for an elegant pair of diamond studs and a fine stem-winder.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

Remember that Child's Drug Store has been established in Portland five years.

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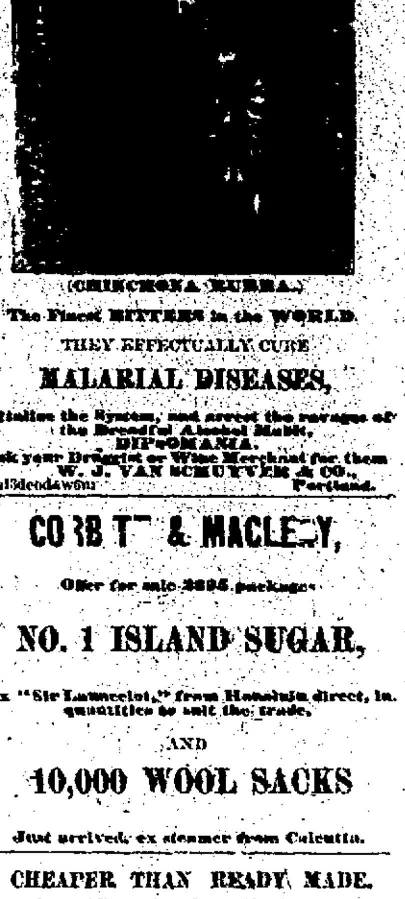

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Pegged Shoes, French calf or kip	5 50
Sewed Shoes, French calf or kip	7 00
Sewed Boots, French calf or kip	9 50
Pegged boots half soled	75
Pegged boots or shoes half soled and heels	1 00
Ladies' Shoes, channel nailed, Morocco	5 00
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AMERICAN COMPETITION.

What it is Doing for the English and Irish, Farmer.

THE ABOLITION OF LANDLORDISM A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Reductions in the Price of Farming Lands in England—An Interesting Letter from Mr. James Redpath.

Boston Herald.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—America is no longer a far-away country, either in its moral or its material influences on Ireland. The Irish peasants hear the rattle of our printing presses, the voices of our platforms, and the lowing of our cattle.

One of the most notable instances of retribution that the annals of modern times record is the international result of the unsurpassed brutality of the Irish landlords in banishing the Irish tenants in 1874. One million and a half of the Irish people

PERISHED AT THAT EPOCH FROM HUNGER

And from diseases brought on by hunger, and 1,500,000 more were driven into exile. Large numbers of these involuntary exiles came to the United States and the Canadas. Unskilled in every industry except the use of the spade, which is almost the only implement used, or that can be used, in cultivating the little rocky or marshy holdings of the Atlantic Irish counties, these exiles were employed in digging canals and making railroads to the west, which, but for the labor thus cast on our shores, could not have been built for another generation. What has been the result on Irish landlordism of the opening up of these communications with the west? An English writer of eminence once said that England wished that Ireland could be removed 3000 miles away. Money enough, he added, would instantly be contributed to pay the expenses of removal. The Irish who were exiled have been the chief instruments in accomplishing a still more difficult achievement. Commercially they have transported the prairies of America—Texas, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio—across the Atlantic, and have anchored them in the Irish channel. The result is that the rich Irish grazier, who took the farms from which these Irish exiles were evicted—farms that they had made arable at their own cost—in order to raise cattle for the English market on these confiscated homesteads, can now

NO LONGER COMPETE WITH THE AMERICAN FARMER.

If we had no national debt, and if the railroads leading to the west were not controlled by rings, it would be impossible to-day to pay any rent, even in England. As the facilities for transporting our live stock increase, and as the expenses are reduced, the British government will be compelled to decide whether it shall establish farmer protectorship as a national necessity, or be wholly dependent on America and other foreign countries for England's supply of food.

English farmers are better able to pay rent than even the large Irish farmers, and they will be the last to demand the abolition of landlordism, because they do not fear their agricultural laborers, and because they have a market at their doors for everything they raise. The English agricultural laborer is the most debased worker in Europe to-day. English parliamentary reports have demonstrated this fact—a fact which is more than a disgrace to the governing classes of England, for it convicts them of the crime of keeping a great class in compulsory ignorance and degradation. These laborers would be more discontented and "turbulent" than the Irish if the English manufacturing towns did not enable them to put their children to work, and thereby relieve them of the necessity of supporting their large families, as well as aid the old people in rearing the younger children by the wages thus earned. Excepting in Ulster, the Irish peasant has no such resource.

But, even with markets at his door and a slavish class of laborers, the English farmer can no longer pay rents based on the

INFLATED PRICES OF NAPOLEON'S WARS,

Which the unprecedented increase of exports to America maintained until the close of our civil war. England can no longer depend on the American demand, because our manufactures are daily extending, and because free trade is less likely to be adopted in this country now than at any time during the century. For the south is no longer "solid," either in politics or in material interests, and both south and west, now no longer merely agricultural sections, would resist the adoption of any policy that would extend the English market in America, to the disadvantage of their weakling industries. The republican party is a protectionist party, although many of us are free traders; but the democratic party is not a free-trade party, and it dare not carry that flag, because by doing so it would instantly lose its solid Irish vote. England must be content, therefore, to see America surpass her in her efforts to remain the chief manufacturing country of the world. That is our "manifest destiny."

The reductions made by the land court remain in force for fifteen years, if the tenant shall comply with a number of conditions that seem to have been invented to give simple pretexts for despotic landlords to evict their tenants whenever they feel so disposed. The cost of getting these reductions amounted to one-third of the amount of the reductions in the only case the expenses of which have been reported. That leaves ten years in which the reductions can operate. At the end of that time there is, or may be, a new revaluation, or more law and more expense.

But in six years American competition will reduce agricultural estates one-third in value by the lowest calculations that have been made. This implies that rents that are fair rents now in England

MUST BE REDUCED ONE-THIRD.

It has been shown by careful investigation that it will require five years from this date—or six years from the date of the most recent trustworthy inquiries—to double the western stock and to complete the new railroads needed to transport them to the coast, as well as to get the additional lines of ocean steamers that will be required for this increased trans-Atlantic trade. It is hoped by the British statesmen in the land and interest that it will require the same time to prepare new wheat lands. But the vast [illegible] of immigration from Germany and northern Europe—of the farming classes—will greatly reduce the time thus calculated on for the doubling of our wheat crops for shipment.

The Irish farmer cannot pay rent if he sells beef by the carcass at less than seven pence a pound. American beef can be sold by the carcass at Liverpool at five pence a pound, with a fair profit to all parties who handle it. When Americans establish agencies in Liverpool and other great English cities, and thereby break up the English rings that at present keep up the retail prices of American produce, the demand for all our staples will be increased to an unlimited extent.

Mr. John A. Blake, an Irish member of parliament, and an authority in commercial statistics, writing on this topic, says, with regard to the wheat supply that owing to American competition and the competition of other cheap producing lands, "wholly independent of political or any other cause, rent and land must, by 1885,

BE REDUCED ONE-THIRD."

This is not a land league theory, it is the result of parliamentary inquiry. It is the opinion also of commercial men whose commercial interests compel them to watch the tendencies and coming variations of trade.

It is an axiom that the English farmer cannot pay rent unless he gets 40s per quarter for his wheat. The Irish wheat raising farmer is similarly situated.

In a letter to the London *Times* in August last, Mr. Williamson of Liverpool, stated that Minnesota spring wheat could be laid down at Liverpool at 31s 6d per quarter of 480 pounds. He testified before the duke of Richmond's commission, that good spring wheat from the Red River valley could be landed at Liverpool, all charges included, at from 32s to 33s per quarter. Mr. Williamson is a British member of parliament.

What are the meanings of these figures as applied to Irish Agricultural produce? Mr. Blake states them: "This (price for Minnesota flour wheat) would be about 19s 3d for our barrel of 280 pounds. From this wheat is manufactured the beautiful Minneapolis flour, which commands a high price in every English market in which it is offered. I see that the best Irish wheat a month ago was about 24s per barrel of 280 pounds. The Minnesota wheat must be some shilling per barrel better. Suppose it be only 2s—when it or similar wheat comes into competition with the Irish at the price I have named, which it will within a few years, our farmers, instead of 24s, must accept at least 6s less for their wheat." Of the Red river wheat, Mr. Blake says: "This wheat for milling purposes is superior to ours, and, while it would stand in only 19s 2d per barrel of twenty stone, our farmers for an inferior article could not pay rent unless they obtained from 24 to 25s." Mr. Read was an assistant commissioner on the Duke of Richmond's commission. He made personal investigations in America (as Mr. Blake also did), and both visited us with special reference to this subject. Mr. Read, in his evidence before the commission, stated that the best beef could be sent over at 6d per pound, and that, if there was as much care taken to preserve the meat when it arrived in Liverpool as there is in America, that it could be sold at a profit at a less rate; that "the beef that comes over at 6d per pound is equal to our best beef; and that in a few years, unless England can grow beef at 6d, it cannot compete with America, and that grazing is the industry that will be most injured ultimately by American competition, rather than grain."

But the American competition invades not the wheat and meat markets only, but

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Our growing and important trade in canned meats and fruits, as well as the new grain-fields opening up in the British North American provinces, threatens still further to reduce agricultural values in the British islands, and to make the abolition of landlordism necessary at no distant day from reasons founded not on the public prosperity only, but the public safety as well.

I say, therefore, that the convict Davitt was a statesman when he insisted on the abolition of Irish landlordism—that he suggested the only adequate remedy for the grievances of the tenants and the public prosperity alike and equally; and that Gladstone, in trying to apply a specific that will not resist the power of existing and recognized natural and commercial forces for six years, has shown himself to be a political and agrarian quack merely.

The Irish tenants have been condemned for refusing to avail themselves of the purchasing clauses of the land act. The slightest investigation shows that they are wise in doing so. If in six years the value of agricultural property must fall at least one-third, what would be the fate of the tenants who should purchase land at the present rates or at sums predicated on existing rents, or even on the reduced rents of the land courts? Ruin.

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A private letter from Russia draws a doleful picture of the agricultural future of the land of snow. The vast wheat production of the American continent has enabled producers in the states to undersell Russia, who has hitherto had a ready European market for her grain. To so serious an extent has this underselling been carried on that the Russian export trade is considered to be in danger. The subjects of the czar, however, look upon the matter in a very philosophical light. They believe that in the course of a quarter of a century or so, the fresh luxuriance of the American soil will have worn off, that the country will be settled up, and that, instead of spoiling the Russian wheat markets with their superfluous cargoes, Russian wheat will be exported to the states. In the meantime, Ivan sits down with folded hands to wait, like a less vivacious Micawber, for something to "turn up."—*Land.*

The Healdsburgh *Enterprise* says: "A new variety of onion has been developed. From a setting it grows like a potato and brings forth a whole nest of onions, so to speak. It would appear that this succulent vegetable is laboring hard to break down the prejudice against its bad breath. It is fair to say, however, that æsthetics have been too apt to pronounce *ex parte* judgment on the onion. They forget that very frequently a combination of good onions and bad whisky has handicapped the onion.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, $4 84⅜@4 85; do, documentary, $4 83⅞@4 84.

Transfers—25@30.

Bank of England rate of interest—6 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, $4 85½; short, $4 90½. Good commercial, from ⅛@¼c lower; documentary, ¼@1⅛c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 114¼.

U. S. Bonds—3½s, 100¾; 4½s, 113¼; 4s, 118.

LONDON, March 6.—Consols, 100 7-16 money, 100¾ account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 52.

U. S. Bonds—3½s, 103½; 4½s, 115½; 4s, 120.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Wheat, dull. No. 1 white, $1 65 bid, $1 67½ asked; No. 1 amber, $1 62½ bid, $1 65 asked; No. 1 Sonora, $1 65 bid; No. 2 amber, $1 62½ bid, and $1 63¾ asked.

Barley—No. 2 brewing, $1 71¼ bid, $1 82½ asked; No. 1 feed, $1 70 bid, $1 72½ asked; for May, $1 45 asked, $1 42½ bid; for July, $1 40 asked, $1 30 bid; feed June, $1 42½; chevalier, $1 65 bid, $1 77½ asked; $1 80 asked for March.

Oats—Extra choice, $1 85 bid, $1 90 asked; No. 1, $1 77½ bid, $1 82½ asked; No. 2, $1 75 bid, $1 82½ asked; for April, May and June, $1 75.

Corn—White, $2 07½; yellow, $1 85.

Bran—$18 50 spot, $16 50 for April; $14 50 for May.

Hay—Choice wheat and wild oats—$15 bid, $16 asked.

Potatoes—Tomales and Petalums, $2 10@2 25; early rose, $2 02½@2 05; Humboldt rede and peach blows, $2 20@2 30.

Bags—June, 9½c.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat active, lower; $1 25½ cash; $1 26½ April.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.

Receipts—Wheat, 95,000 centals, flour, 5000 qr sks; oats, 800 ctls; potatoes, 5500 sks; eggs, 22,000 dozen.

Wheat—The market is quiet, $1 67½ asked for extra choice shipping at Stockton; $1 65 bid here; $1 00 bid July; $1 52½@1 57½ September; No 1 shipping, $1 65 asked, $1 64 bid on cars; No. 1 shipping sold at private sale, $1 65; good shipping $1 62½.

Barley—Good coast feed, $1 70 bid, $1 72½ asked; on call, 100 tons sold at $1 47½ June. Choice bay chevalier, $1 77½ asked spot, $1 70 March.

Oats—Choice, $1 85 bid, $1 20 asked; No. 2, $1 82½ asked spot, $1 77 bid spot, April and June; at private sale common Washington sold at $1 75.

Bran—Sold at $18 50 spot; $14 50 May.

Corn—Large white sold on call at $2 07½; large yellow, $1 85.

Flour—California country brands, $4 75@4 00 asked.

Potatoes—Petaluma and Tomales, $2 10@2 25; Garnets, $1 80@1 00.

Butter—33@31c.

Eggs—20@21c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 6.

Wheat—$1 26½ April.

Pork—$16 22½ April.

Lard—$10 25 April.

Ribs—$8 97½ April.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Wheat—Unsettled; $1 25@1 31.

Flour—Dull.

Wool—Weak, but fair demand. Fall, 15@20c; fall Burry, 12@14c; spring, 20@35c; spring burry, 15@13c; pulled 20@42c.

Barley—Quiet.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, March 6.

Floating cargoes and cargoes on passage—Quiet.

Mark Lane—Inactive.

Arrivals off coast for orders, wheat cargoes—Moderate.

English country markets—Steady.

Farmers' deliveries during week, wheat—35,000 qrs.

Liverpool spot—Quiet but steady.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Arrived—Saturday—Br ship Chas. Coteswortli, Liverpool; schr Twilight, Hilo.

Sunday—4 A. M.—Str State of California; str Idaho, Sound ports; str Mississippi, Seattle; schr Otago, Port Blakely; bk Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Pannonia, Port Discovery.

Monday—Str Arcata, Coos bay.

Sailed—Saturday—Bk Atalanta, Port Gamble; Am ship Reaper, Cork, f. o.; Am ship Eclipse, Liverpool; Br ship Royal George, Liverpool; Br bk Thurland Castle, Liverpool.

Sunday—Str Oregon, Portland; str Oceanic, Hongkong; bktn D. C. Murray, Honolulu.

Port of Portland.

March 6.—Entered—Br bk Largo Bay, Cusin master, 1285 tons, from Wilmington, Cal.

Cleared—Am steamship Columbia, with passengers and mail.

Port of Astoria.

March 6.—Arrived from sea—Br bk Markland, from Montevideo.

Outside—Am ship Mt. Washington, from N. Y.

Crossed out—Str City of Chester, Br bks County of Argyle, Muriel, Clydebank, Br ship Jessie Landles, Br bks Scotia, Selene and schr Garfield.

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150 Chollar	1 15@1 20	50 Andes	asd del 75c
165 S Nev	8¾@8⅝	100 Scorpion	90c
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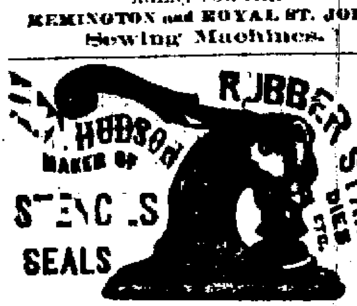

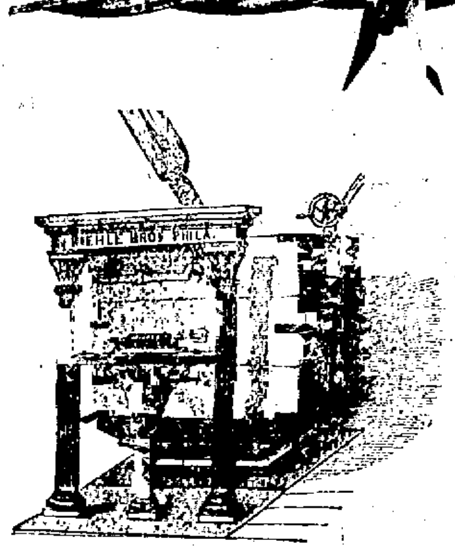

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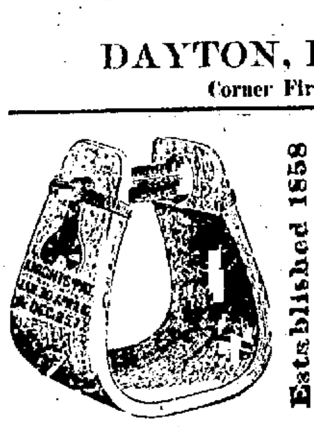

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Subsistence Office, Department of the Columbia,
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 1, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts (for the supplies needed at those posts only) until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, April 12, 1882, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton during the year commencing July 1, 1882:

Boise Barracks, I. T.; Fort Canby, W. T.; Fort Cœur d'Alene, I. T.; Fort Colville, W. T.; Fort Klamath, Oreg.; Fort Lapwai, I. T.; Camp Spokane, W. T.; Fort Townsend, W. T.; Vancouver Barracks, W. T.; Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

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Samples of the Flour, (not less than two pounds) proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The Flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities of Flour less than the whole required will be received. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of Beef, Mutton and Flour required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the various posts named.

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Feb. 3	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. [illegible]
Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 28	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Mar. [illegible]
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MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1881.

Trains for Brownsville leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Brownsville	3:17 P. M.
Brownsville	6:30 A. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

Trains for Portland leave Brownsville at 6:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

WEST SIDE DIVISION.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Airlie	4:25 P.
Sheridan	9:55 A. M.	Sheridan	1:20 P.
Airlie	7:00 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P.

RIVER AND RAIL DIVISIONS.

Columbia, Willamette and Yamhill Rivers.

NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

Leave Portland for	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Dalles, Walla Walla, Umatilla and up-river points.	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM
Astoria, Kalama, Tacoma, Seattle	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM
Victoria, New Westminster	6 AM		6 AM		6 AM
Cath'am't, Bay View, Skam'ck way, Brookfield	6 AM		6 AM		6 AM
Westport, Clifton, Knappa		6 AM		6 AM	
Dayton, Or.	7 AM		7 AM		7 AM
Corvallis and intermediate points.	6 AM			6 AM	

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South Bound. No. 1 Pass.	STATIONS.	North Bound. No. 2 Pass.
Arrive 12.00 M	Kalama	Leave 11.00
9.56 A M	Newaukum	[illegible]
9.40 A M	Centerville	[illegible]
9.10 A M	Tenino	[illegible]
Leave 7.30 A M	Tacoma	Arrive [illegible]

East Bound. No. 7. Mixed.	Puyallup Road.	West Bound. No. 6. Mixed.
Leave 1.45 P M	Tacoma	Arrive [illegible]
Arrive 5.00 P M	Carbonado	Leave [illegible]

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Wallula Junction to Spokan Falls.

East Bound. No. 1 Mixed.	STATIONS.	West Bound. No. 2 Mixed.
Leave 5:00 A M	Wallula Junction	Arrive [illegible]
7:00 A M	Ainsworth	[illegible]
11:30 A M	Ritzville	[illegible]
12:44 P M	Sprague	[illegible]
2:00 P M	Cheney	[illegible]
3:15 P M	Spokane Falls	[illegible]
5:21 P M	Rathdrum	[illegible]
8:00 P M	Lake Pen d'Oreille	Leave [illegible]

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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Freight Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	6:15 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] connection with all regular trains on Eastside [illegible]

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Mail Train

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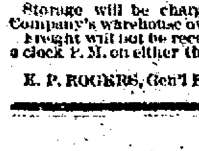

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